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## THEATERS—

With Dates of Events.

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**MUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—**  
With Dates of Events.

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**Santa Catalina Island Marine Band.**  
Six soloists. Twenty performers. SIXTH STREET PARK, Saturday evening, July 1, 1899, 8 o'clock sharp. Programme of popular and classical music. Commencing July 2, and for the balance of the season, the Catalina Band will be stationed at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

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Nests, Chicks, Yearlings and Old Birds. One of the sights of California.

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July 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Plan to spend the summer at these delightful resorts, it costs no more.

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## (THE PHILIPPINES.)

### MEN WANTED.

No Limit to Number of Recruits.

If All Don't Go Now They May Later On.

Otis's Army to Total About Forty Thousand.

RESERVE FORCE A FEATURE.

Garrison and Police Duty Provided For.

Protection to Be Given the People of Iloilo.

The President Desires to Recall the State Troops.

TRANSPORTS TO BE HURRIED.

Gen. Shafter Receives Orders from the Department—Quartermaster-General Authorized to Buy Two More Vessels.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, June 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says Secretary Alger this morning reiterated the statement that Gen. Otis is to have an army in the Philippines of about forty thousand men. It is not certain the army will not be increased beyond that number, as no limit has yet been determined upon in the matter of enlisting recruits for the volunteer forces. Secretary Alger said the orders to the recruiting officers would be to enlist volunteers until the department ordered them to stop.

The plan of the department is to give Gen. Otis a fighting force of 30,000 troops. This force will be exclusive of the troops needed to garrison the towns and police the cities. It will also be exclusive of the men in hospitals and unfit for active service. To give him this number of men for work, it will be necessary to provide a large number of soldiers for police duty in the cities. It is necessary to keep at all times a regiment of troops on duty in the city of Manila. Several companies are also assigned to the protection of the citizens of Iloilo. It may be that other cities will need garrisons.

The enlistment of volunteers is to enable Gen. Otis to have a reserve force on hand to replace at any time any regiment in the fighting force that may, by reason of hard campaigning, be exhausted and in need of rest.

"Briefly," said Secretary Alger, "Gen. Otis is to have at all times at his disposal a fighting force of 30,000 men to take the field at any time, independent of whatever other organizations may be on hand for public duty. To give him this force, recruiting will go on until ordered to cease, and it cannot be said just now where the limit will be, whether it will be 40,000 in the aggregate, or more." President McKinley has expressed to his advisers a desire to bring home the State troops now in the Philippines without delay, and to that end instructions have been sent to Gen. Shafter at San Francisco to hurry the departure of transports from that port. These instructions may retard the reinforcement of Gen. Otis's army, as the transports will leave as soon as they are ready, whether or not the troops assigned to them have reached San Francisco. The President has authorized the Quartermaster-General to purchase two more vessels, and when these are secured, they will be hurried to Manila to bring the volunteers home.

**THE SKELETON REGIMENTS.**  
They Will Be the First Troops Raised for Service.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, June 29.—The first volunteers to be raised for service in the Philippines will be those of the skeleton regiments now being formed by Gen. Otis. It is not believed there will be the least difficulty in obtaining these men.

It is probable that some time will elapse before the troops of the provisional army are sent to Manila, but meanwhile they will be drilled and taught marksmanship in camp. It is estimated that three months are required to make soldiers of recruits. The officers of the War Department think that a number of volunteers now coming home will desire to return to the Philippines for a short service, after they have had an opportunity to see home and friends. They are regarded as the most desirable troops, being organized by Gen. Otis.

It is learned at the War Department

that there is no rush to get the volunteers to Gen. Otis at the present time. The rainy season having set in, it is not believed these troops will be needed for service except to relieve those who have been on active duty.

The transport service is said to be sufficient, though ships may be chartered temporarily, if needed. The announcement that a portion of the provisional army was to be raised has caused a swarm of politicians to be sent to the War Department by those who are seeking commissions in the new regiments.

There are two regular transports now at San Francisco, the Pennsylvania and the City of Para, one sailing June 30 and the other July 12, carrying fifty-five officers and 2,300 men. The Zealandia, Sheridan and Valencia, with fifty-six officers and 2,470 men, are now on the way to Manila, and are expected to arrive between July 20 and 26. There are now on their way from Manila the Ohio, Newport and Indiana, carrying 123 officers and 2,204 men. They are expected to arrive between July 12 and 18.

At Manila there are the Hancock, Sherman, Senator, Morgan City, Warren and Grant, capable of carrying 278 officers and 6,666 men. It is expected that these ships will bring back the State volunteers as soon as Gen. Otis decides to send them.

**A CALIFORNIAN'S REPORT.**  
Artilleryman Bressan Says Facts About Skeletons are Suppressed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VANCOUVER (B. C.), June 29.—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Tartar from the Orient was J. Bressan, a discharged member of Battery A of the First California Artillery. He is on his way home to San Francisco from Manila. He says now that the rainy season has commenced it will go hard with the American troops.

When he left, late in May, many were down with dysentery and malarial fever. The numbers never given, in fact everything relating to the health of the troops is suppressed. There are a number of correspondents there, but none are allowed to send anything that the censor considers detrimental to the service. He says the campaign will be a long-drawn-out one.

**ORDERS TO SHAFTER.**  
MUST SEND MEN AS FAST AS HE GETS BOATS.

New and Better Plan of Campaign to Be Adopted—Towns Taken Hereafter Will Be Garrisoned and Policed—Size of the Army.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, June 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The War Department today sent orders to Gen. Shafter at San Francisco directing him to send to the Philippines as fast as possible, without waiting to complete organization, all the men he can arrange transportation for. These men go for the purpose of carrying out a somewhat new and better plan of campaign than has been heretofore pursued. It is now proposed by the department to garrison and hold every town taken by Gen. Otis's fighting men, so that the ground-once taken will remain under American control. Had Gen. Otis been able to do this before the rains set in, he would now be close to Manila. It is proposed also to police all territory taken.

It is a mistake to suppose that 40,000 men will necessarily constitute Gen. Otis's army limit. The department will give that many fighting men, and the business police force that has been exclusive of this number. This applies for early fall only. If the insurrection is not crushed then, men will go when the weather is healthier and the war be wound up quickly.

**ENEMY IS AIDED.**  
Filipino Bay Arms from a Japanese Vessel.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.), June 29.—Advices from Hakodadi state that Capt. Sakichi of the steamer Hokoku Maru, just returned from the Philippines, reports that in the southern islands the young Filipinos are constructing fortifications against emergencies. Every port is garrisoned by a thousand or so volunteers, whose weapons, however, are very crude, only about 20 per cent. being armed with rifles. They are, however, full of patriotism and state that they will not yield to the Americans though the whole of the islands are destroyed.

The Hokoku Maru was warmly welcomed by a thousand or so volunteers, who hoped for assistance from them. The Filipinos were prepared to pay for arms and ammunition, and said that Japanese vessels visiting the islands could take return cargoes of hemp. Capt. Sakichi says that he only sold the insurgents two revolvers and the cook's knives.

**AFTER ARMY CONTRACTS.**  
California Producers Call Attention to Spoiled Supplies.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, representing over 200 business houses of San Francisco, has addressed a communication to the Quartermaster-General of the United States army at Washington, calling attention to and urging the correction of some recent methods of furnishing supplies forwarded to the army in the Philippines.

The letter states that large shipments of stores for the use of the army have reached here from the East, so badly damaged that 95 per cent. of them were unfit for use. It is asked that such goods as are liable to damage on the rail be purchased here.

**CHICAGO'S COLORED SOLDIERS.**  
Recruiting Office Wants to Enlist Them and Asks Leniency.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CHICAGO, June 29.—Capt. P. S. Bonmus, in charge of the United States army recruiting station, has tele-

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## SOLD ON HOOFS

Half-million-dollar Deal in Live Stock.

Levi Baldwin Absorbs Detroit Company's Interests.

It is Supposed He Represents Chicago Packers.

Secretary Alger Was President of the Outgoing Concern—Twenty Thousand Head of Cattle Involved in the Transaction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] EAGLE (N. M.), June 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A live-stock deal of great magnitude, involving nearly \$500,000, was consummated here this morning. The delivery of the stock, however, as it was collected from a wide range, has been in progress for the past eighteen months. The corporation known as the Detroit and Rio Grande Stock Company, the prospectus of which embraced over twenty thousand head of cattle of various ranches and watering places on the plains in this vicinity, was conveyed to Levi Baldwin, a prominent cattleman, who also controls large interests in live stock at Magdalena, N. M., and Lamar, Colo.

For the new holdings, Baldwin paid \$20 a head for yearlings, two-year-olds, and balance of stock above that age, and \$5 for calves. The purchaser together with other interested persons arrived this morning, and an inventory of the big transaction is now in progress.

The Detroit and Rio Grande Company was incorporated in 1886, and during that time many thousand head of stock had been shipped from this place. The territory wherein the rancher roves abounds with excellent grazing land, and water is always convenient.

Secretary of War Alger was president of the outgoing concern, and controlled a majority of the stock, and Maj. Philip Mothersill, now Chief Commissary of the United States army at Havana, managed this end of the properties. It is believed that Maj.-Gen. Duffield, the distinguished military commander, was also one of the directors. It is thought that Swift & Co., the packing-house firm, is back of the movement.

**INSOLVENT NATIONAL BANKS.**  
Three of Them in California to Wind Up Affairs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, June 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are three insolvent national banks in California, the affairs of which will be closed at the end of the present quarter, June 30. The First National Bank of San Bernardino had liabilities amounting to \$174,483, when the bank went into the receiver's hands. The claims proved amounted to \$167,000. An assessment of 45 per cent. was made upon the stockholders of the bank, and \$10,233.92 was added to the assets. The receiver has been instructed to sell all the remaining assets and terminate the trust immediately.

The liabilities of the California National Bank of San Diego were \$1,161,478.09 when the bank suspended. The claims proved amounted to \$945,883.27; dividends paid, \$340,639.94. There are a great many claims not settled, but Chief Clerk Lynch of the Comptroller of the Currency's office, says the receiver will hurry matters so his trust will terminate near the end of the quarter.

The Needles National Bank at Needles, has small assets, and the receiver has been instructed to terminate the trust at the earliest moment. With regard to the Consolidated National Bank of San Diego, it is stated affairs could not be settled in a month or more.

**LIVE-STOCK CENSUS.**  
Prospects That One Will Be Taken are Bright.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DENVER, June 29.—In the monthly bulletin of the National Live Stock Association, issued today, it is stated that the prospects for having a thorough and classified census of the live stock of the country taken next year are brighter than at any time in the past. At the annual conference of the association, held here last January, strong resolutions were adopted on this subject. Replying to these resolutions and the accompanying letter, which were sent him, Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture says:

"With regard to the census of domestic animals, we have never had such a thing since the United States was a nation. I have not been able to get hold of Gov. Merriam, the new director of the census, but I will begin a correspondence with him, and endeavor to get somebody appointed and put in charge of agriculture in the countries which have some conception of agriculture. It will be a new thing, of course, and we succeed in getting that done, and I assure you I will make every effort to that end."

**TERRIFIC STORMS.**  
Hundreds of Acres of Texas Farm Lands Under Water.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] AUSTIN (Tex.), June 29.—All South, West and Central Texas has today been visited by a terrific rainstorm, which has practically tied up all the railroads in this section of the State. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Houston and Texas Central are the principal sufferers. Bridges on both roads have been washed away, tying up the roads most effectively.

Many hundreds of acres of farming land in Southern Texas are under water tonight, and much cotton will be damaged. The International and Great Northern roads, has suffered considerable damage by the loss of several of its bridges.

**POINTS OF THE NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.**  
[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET—Volume: Fresh A. P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 14 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 4 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 11 columns. Aggregate, 29 columns. The Index (for both telegraphic and local news) refers to general classification, subject and page.]

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## ALGER'S HORNS

War Secretary Confronts a Dilemma.

He's Either an Anti or Else He's not an Anti.

Worse Than That is, Pinckney May Dump Him.

Senator Burrows Says Michigan is for McKinley—Will not Let Anything Interfere With Strongest Support of the Administration.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, June 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Burrows of Michigan, who had a talk with the President today, afterward gave out an interview regarding politics in Michigan and Secretary Alger's chances for election to the Senate against Senator McMillen. Senator Burrows thinks Alger will not cut much figure when the votes come to be counted in that contest, if the contest ever reaches that advanced stage. But there is a strong suggestion here that Alger will not run for the Senate at all. Some people say Gov. Pinckney, with whom Alger has formed an alliance, will be the anti-McMillen candidate. This is based upon the belief that Pinckney will dump Alger at the proper time and announce his own candidacy. In his interview today, Senator Burrows said:

"Pinckney and Alger will go straight against one of the strongest and steadiest sentiments of Republicanism in the State. I refer to the strong McKinley support. Michigan thoroughly believes in McKinley, and will let nothing interfere to divert it from giving the strongest possible endorsement to his administration. And don't make a mistake on this point. When Alger entrusts his political fortunes to Pinckney, he becomes an anti-administration man in Michigan. Therefore when Pinckney and Alger join political fortunes, Alger becomes actively opposed in Michigan to the administration of which he is a member."

"I have no information as to whether he will remain in the Cabinet. Neither would I attempt to say whether he can be an anti-administration man in Michigan and at the same time be an administration man in Washington."

**HE'S FOR MCKINLEY.**  
Roosevelt Advocates Renomination of America's Stalwart President.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ALBANY (N. Y.), June 29.—Gov. Roosevelt declared this morning that he is not a candidate for the Presidency in 1900, but advocates the renomination of President McKinley.

**EVERY MAN'S DUTY.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ALBANY (N. Y.), June 29.—Gov. Roosevelt, who stopped off in this city just for a few minutes on his way to New York from the West, declared that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1900, and that he is in favor of renominating President McKinley. An interview given the Associated Press he said:

"I have had an exceedingly good time, and have thoroughly enjoyed myself. When I was in the West, I was surprised. I have been delighted with the West."

"Everybody in the West is for McKinley's renomination, and I am most emphatically for his renomination, of course. I feel that both the extreme rapidity with which the country has gone from the path of disorder under President McKinley's administration and the conduct of the war in the Philippines makes it the duty of every man to stand with it and render President McKinley's renomination a certainty."

"We must smash out this insurrection there by force of arms, and then we can consider terms of peace."

**VENEZUELA ARBITRATORS.**  
Webster Raises Objection to Positions of Certain Documents.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PARIS, June 29.—The Venezuelan Arbitration Commission was again in session today, and the leading counsel for Great Britain, Sir Richard Webster, the British Attorney-General, continued his presentation of his side of the case.

**TILT WITH HARRISON.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, June 29.—Objecting to certain abstracts of documents introduced by Venezuela, Sir Richard Webster demanded that the entire documents should be presented to the court if any reliance was to be placed upon the portions submitted.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, on behalf of Venezuela, demurred to this contention, on the ground that the time for filing documents had passed.

Baron Russell of Killowen, one of the arbitrators, remarked that the tribunal could scarcely rely upon half a document, when it was asserted that the whole bore a different meaning. It was finally decided that copies of the documents should first be submitted to the counsel for Venezuela. Ex-President Harrison intimated that he had thought argument would be heard before this opportunity was afforded.

**McClaughey Goes to Kansas.**  
JOLIET (Ill.), June 29.—Maj. W. R. McClaughey, who has been warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary for a number of years, left last night for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will be warden of the United States Federal Prison.







# JEROME'S BIG FIRE.

WILD EXCITEMENT AND THIRST OF LARGE PROPORTIONS.

Men Played the Hose on the Red, Roaring Furnace While Wives and Children Stood by Wanting a Drink.

Heroic Efforts to Save the Power-house Successful and a Huge Feed Will Be Spread on July Fourth.

Welburn Jury Disagrees—Story of the Highblinder Fight at San Jose—Assessment of Refrigerator Cars.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

JEROME (Ariz.) June 29.—Since the filing of the last Associated Press dispatch Tuesday night, Jerome has been one scene of wild excitement without interruption. The great copper camp has not experienced such wild turmoil in its weird career, and men, women and children are contending with the mine authorities for water quench the thirst of the town. Those acquainted with the burning sun and dry winds of the Arizona desert can understand the disorder which had its inception with the breaking-out of the fire in the large reverberatory furnace at the smelter works of the United Verde Copper Company Tuesday night.

The reverberatory is one of the principal buildings of the copper company, and within easy reach of every other building of the great plant. Twelve hundred men are employed on the ground and about the smelter, and this force of men fought the flames with a desperate courage born of a knowledge of the far-reaching consequences of the destruction of the property. To the east of the reverberatory is the smelter and the great copper furnaces, twenty feet north is the power-house with 10,000 square feet of floor space, covered with great Corliss engines, electric light plant, etc., valued at \$250,000. West are the coke bins, containing 900 tons of coke, and above is the trestle works to the United Verde and Pacific Railway, with a train of 100 cars, of which 50 were loaded with giant powder. South were the offices of the company's officials.

The fire, at the start, proved to be master of the situation, and in a few minutes consumed the outer walls of the bins containing the coke, precipitating this material into the trestle-work under the railroad and the string of cars thereon. The car loaded with giant powder was not thought of until the flames reached it on fire. A train crew took out an engine and went through the burning smoke and over the burning trestle to the car and pulled it safely out of harm's way, not, however, until the brakeman who coupled the car to the engine had his hair singed. Five minutes after the carload of powder was removed, the remaining cars fell on the fire below.

The company's officials were determined to save the power-house at all costs. To accomplish this they shut off all the water of the city, and 5000 people were without water. The driest climate in the world. To further aggravate their thirst the river can be seen flowing quietly at the foot of the mountain, seemingly not a quarter of a mile away, so clear is the atmosphere, but in reality it is seven miles away. The necessity of the action taken by the company was appreciated by the great majority, and the inconvenience and suffering was endured heroically, but the wiser element which is always found on such occasions, attempted to overpower the water man, who had charge of the valve to the water system leading to the town, and were only deterred by the timely assistance rendered by the owners of the mine.

The immense risks of coke reach from the end of the company's offices past the side of the power-house, and it was realized that if the fire was not stopped before it reached this point, there would be nothing done in Jerome for many months. One hundred men, with short rays, went to work to make a breach in the coke beyond the engine-room, and after ten hours' work they cut their way through the fire being only eighteen inches behind the flames.

While the men were at this work, all their available water was being thrown on the fire to check its burning. Two five-inch hoses were used continuously. It was most touching to see strong men at the hose throwing water away while their wives and children stood near suffering for a drop of drink. No complaints were heard, however, from any of them, and a mighty cheer was given when a break was finally made in the coke, and it was realized that there was a good chance to save the mine and smelter.

While this work was being done, tons of live coke fell through an open shaft to the 300-foot level, and before it could be removed a great volume of smoke rolled out of the shaft, and the flames were called for to go down and fight the flames in the bowels of the earth, and the response was prompt and hearty. The men who were in the shaft had a very difficult task, and it was most touching to see them at the great shaft leading into the mine proper, as the fumes from the burning sulphur were almost overpowering. It took eight hours to get the fire in the mine under control.

Mr. Clark is the man who has given to the mine the work done at the mine that he has given to Messrs. Groux and Allen orders to have spread an immense banquet on the Fourth of July to celebrate the occasion, among the people.

## REFRIGERATOR CARS.

State Board of Equalization Must Assess the Same.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, June 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At today's meeting of the State Board of Equalization, a verbal opinion was received from Atty.-Gen. Ford to the effect that the board, and not the county assessors, was the proper body to assess refrigerator cars. The board will act at once upon this opinion, and has instructed Secretary Cogan to write to the refrigerator-car companies and request from them a sworn statement similar to that furnished by the railroad companies. If this falls the board will ask all railroads to furnish information regarding the whereabouts of refrigerator cars on their lines March 1.

The board in this is acting under section 3664 of the Political Code, which requires all railroads to furnish "the number of each kind of all rolling stock used by such corporation, person or association in operating the entire railway, including the part within the State," also the "number,

kind and value of rolling stock used in the State, owned by the party making the returns." The board declares that these and similar provisions of the Political Code are sufficient to cover the matter, and that refrigerator-car companies may be assessed this year. The board does not meet for the purpose of assessing railroads until the 17th of next month, and this gives it more than two weeks to get the information it desires.

While the opinion rendered by the Atty.-General is verbal, it is his intention to follow it in a few days with a written opinion, in which he will say it is the duty of the board to assess not only all refrigerator cars, but all cars, both those used for home traffic and those owned by the Standard Oil Company, brewing cars, stock cars, and all cars found in the State March 1st, owned by eastern railroads.

Members of the board appear to be much in earnest in their expressed intention to reach this class of property, which has heretofore gone untaxed, and if successful they will add an immense sum to the taxable wealth of the State. While some of the members feel that something can be done this year, there are others who feel that the car companies will adopt dilatory tactics in making the returns, which it seems, the law plainly compels them to make upon the request of the equalizers, and that the time remaining to the board is all too short in which to act. Those who feel this way, say that the property which has heretofore been undiscovered next year, at all events.

## ASSESSMENT OF BONDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, June 29.—At a meeting of the State Board of Equalization today, a circular letter was issued to all county assessors, authorizing them to assess bonds (except United States bonds) in the hands of citizens and corporations. Assessor Orman of San Joaquin county was present, and he got specific instructions to assess all bonds in San Joaquin county.

The Atty.-General rendered an opinion by telegraph, authorizing the board to assess all refrigerator cars and other rolling stock not devoted wholly to use in one county. July 10 the board will begin its inspection of the Santa Fe system, and property values in the South.

## NATIONAL BANKS' VICTORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The national banks today won a preliminary victory in the matter of their suits against Assessor Dodge, involving the validity of assessments levied on the stock of national banking corporations. The court granted all the plaintiff banks an injunction which forbids the assessor from levying on the stock in question until the suits are decided. The court also granted a hearing and final determination of the suits, both upon the law and facts.

## WANTED AN INJECTION.

Dr. Waschendorf Makes a Spectacle of Himself at Frisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Coroner Hill began an inquest today into the death of John Kahlenbeck, who died last Monday morning from the effects of morphine, believed to have been administered by Dr. C. C. J. Waschendorf. Yesterday, Chemists Crackback and Morgan found considerable morphine in the stomach. Dr. Waschendorf attended the inquest, in charge of the police. He sat in the office of the coroner, and was very uncommunicative to those who spoke to him.

Just about noon, Waschendorf collapsed. He fell to the floor and was almost in convulsions when picked up. He was taken into the inquest room and the doctors applied an injection of cocaine. The drug revived him. As soon as his senses returned, he appealed piteously to the other doctors for an injection. He was given more, about twenty minutes after the first injection.

Dr. Fehlan, who was called in by Waschendorf to attend Kahlenbeck, was the most important witness. He testified that the deceased was in an extremely low condition, and that he administered injections of atropine and strychnine. He left a supply of strychnine for Waschendorf to give the sick man. Dr. Fehlan returned to the house in the evening, and found that his instructions had not been carried out. Dr. Fehlan testified that when he returned it was a serious case. Waschendorf remarked that he wanted Dr. Fehlan to "stand in with him in case anything did should happen." Dr. Fehlan did not administer chloroform. Waschendorf admitted to him that he had given the sick man an injection of strychnine and morphine.

Dr. Crackback testified that he found more morphine in the dead man's stomach. He said the doctor murdered him hypocritically.

William Terry testified that Kahlenbeck was in apparently good health the night before he died. He said that the sick man and Waschendorf went walking, and that at midnight he (Terry) was informed of the serious condition of Kahlenbeck. He was excluded from the room during Waschendorf's treatment of the sick man.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—After being out half an hour the jury rendered a verdict finding that Kahlenbeck came to his death from narcotic poison administered by Dr. C. C. J. Waschendorf, who is formally charged with murder. The verdict was approved by the coroner. The accused man fainted twice on his way to the City Hall, where he will be held in jail for a few days.

## KILLED A "DUMMY."

Bloodless Murder Committed by Highblinders With Coats of Mail.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, June 29.—Deputy Sheriff Bache, who was shot in a desperate encounter with a gang of highblinders, was murdered with a bullet through the head, and his wound is only a flesh wound. The bullet turned and passed around, not going through the abdomen. "With no unforeseen trouble he will out in a few days."

The officers have four men in jail accused of the crime of last night. They are Chin Yung, Lule Sing, Wong Hing and an unknown. It seems to be rather doubtful if they can connect more than one man with the affair. Later investigations show that it was a plan to commit a cold-blooded murder. Wing Ho is the president of the local Hip Sing Tong. Fong Soon, another Hip Sing Tong man, was marked for death.

The Sheriff's office had received no-

tice that a gang of highblinders were coming here from San Francisco to do the murder. The men marked for victim asked permission. The highblinders selected to do the deed arrived yesterday. The Sheriff determined on showing them a trick, so a "dummy," fixed up much like Wing Ho, was made and placed in the latter's bed. The officers concealed themselves in the room and awaited developments.

About 11 o'clock two men entered the room, while another stood guard at the door. All had on slippers. The two who first entered crept stealthily to Wing Ho's bed. The "dummy" was sleeping peacefully. Each man put a pistol to the head and fired. Before they could leave the room, the officers opened fire at close and deadly range. One man dropped, but the other was shown later, and after a desperate battle, in which the officers fired some ten or fifteen shots, and the Chinese nearly as many, all the men got out of the room. The light went out at the first shot, and all was darkness. Bache said he had been shot, and there was some delay in his getting to his feet. It was believed he had been shot through the abdomen. This caused some delay in any arrests.

The officers say that the highblinders wore coats of mail. Right where the two men stood who shot the dummy were picked up three bullets. All bullets are battered and dented by contact with some hard substance which turned them. This explained why one or two dropped, but got up again. Bache is a dead shot, and he knows he hit the man he first shot at, for he could see him. Deputy Anderson, who used a 41-caliber pistol, says he hit his man, and he shows the battered bullet.

The affair has caused much excitement in the Chinese colony. Some time ago a man was shot and killed there. It is said he was shot by mistake, as the ball was aimed for the Hip Sing Tong president.

## CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS.

Justice Patterson Brings Suit to Fore-close on Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, June 29.—This afternoon a voluminous complaint was filed in the Superior Court of this county by Van R. Patterson of the firm of Patterson, Brown & Stack of San Francisco, in the case of D. O. Mills and Ogden Mills, trustees for holders of bonds upon the bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, as plaintiffs, vs. the Central Pacific Railroad, the United States of America, the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York and the Southern Pacific Company as defendants. Justice Patterson, when asked for a statement as to the meaning of the suit, said:

"This action was foreclosed the lien of 'series A, of the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, issued July 25, 1885, to D. O. Mills and Ogden E. Brown, trustees. The face value of all the bonds secured by the mortgage is \$6,378,000. The mortgage covers the property of the Central Pacific Railroad Company from Sacramento to the eastern boundary of California. The bonds matured July 1, 1898, but on April 27, 1898, the trustees, with the consent of the bondholders, extended the time of payment until January 1, 1899."

August 5, 1897, a further extension of time was granted to the trustees, and the company having failed to make payment within the time stipulated, on June 21, 1898, the holders of more than half the bonds requested the trustees to commence foreclosure proceedings."

## JUDGESHIP FOR FOLEY.

Gov. Gage Offers to Put His Secretary on the Bench.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, June 29.—W. I. Foley, private secretary to Gov. Gage, has received from the Governor an official tender of the Superior Judgeship of Los Angeles county, made vacant by the death of Judge Clark, a former partner of Foley. Foley is in receipt of letters from Los Angeles urging him to accept, but stated this afternoon that he was in doubt as to whether he would do so or not.

The appointment gives to Foley only the unexpired term of eighteen months, and he is in doubt whether he should resign his present position to accept the office for so short a term, when he has no assurance that he would be nominated a year later.

## YESTERDAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, June 29.—The Governor has made the following appointments: To be trustees for the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, W. Lougee and Robert A. Poppe.

To be directors of Agricultural District No. 37, in Santa Barbara county—H. H. Dyer, M. H. Boyd, J. C. H. A. Averill, B. Pezzoni, W. S. Adams, A. W. Cox and John Stewart Bell.

## GLANDS CONTAINED BACILLI.

Dr. Babata Believes the Drowned Japanese Had the Plague.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Dr. Babata, bacteriologist of the Board of Health, has just returned a report of his examination of the glands of the two Japanese who were drowned while trying to escape from the steamer Nippon Maru, now held in quarantine on account of three suspicious deaths which occurred on the vessel on her trip from China and Japan to this port, via Honolulu. Dr. Babata found the bacilli to be those of the bubonic plague, and to make his determination doubly sure will propagate their growth. The bodies of the Japanese were cremated, and Dr. Lawler, the Health Officer of this city, states that there is no danger of the disease breaking out in this city, as every precaution has been taken to prevent anything of the kind.

The passengers on board the Nippon Maru have telegraphed the Secretary of the Treasury protesting against their detention at the quarantine station, as they assert that there is no danger that the victims will carry the plague. The local health officials, however, state that the passengers are being held in quarantine as a precaution, and that the disease does not exist on board the steamer.

## EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Delegates Gathering at Santa Rosa in Annual Convention.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, June 29.—The annual State Convention of the Epworth League, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be called to order in this city tomorrow. A large number of delegates from all parts of California have arrived, and an interesting session is assured.

An elaborate reception was tendered to the delegates at the waterfront Methodist Episcopal Church, under the Rev. J. A. Batchelor of this city. Pedergrast of Hollister and reading of scripture by Rev. and Frank Armstrong, Mayor James S. Sweet welcomed the visitors to the city. The president of the Ministerial Union,

the chairman of the Young People's Union and the president of the Santa Rosa League, also spoke words of greeting. Nathan Newby, State president, a prominent Los Angeles lawyer, made a response upon behalf of the delegates to the convention. Newby fixed up much like Wing Ho, was made and placed in the latter's bed. The officers concealed themselves in the room and awaited developments.

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## MRS. BOTCHER DROWNED.

Is Found with a Flatiron Tied to Her Neck.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Mrs. Lizzie Botcher, worn with illness and suffering from nervous prostration, jumped into the ocean from the pier of the Olympic Salt Water Works, some time in the early morning hours of today or late Wednesday night. Her body was found on the beach to-day, and evidence of suicide was furnished by the fact that around the neck was a towel, to which was fastened a flatiron.

The dead woman was the wife of A. W. Botcher, an upholsterer. She was formerly Miss Lizzie Filand of Stockton. She was 33 years of age, and had been married nearly seven years. The couple had no children. Botcher says that he had just brought his wife home from Stockton, where she had been visiting relatives. Her health was poor, and Wednesday she said she would drown herself. She arose while her husband slept, taking her purse and rings on a table, and he was searching for her when her suicide was reported.

## JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

How the Coroner's Jury Looked Upon Mrs. Kopp's Act.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Coroner's jury, which today investigated the killing of Charles Kopp by his wife, last night, found that the shooting was a case of justifiable homicide. Kopp was an epileptic, and his wife, to whom he had deeded most of the community property. The wife, who is a consumptive, was goaded to her murderous act by Kopp defiantly telling her that she no longer had a place in his affections, and admitting her accusations against him.

Coroner Hill did not express approval of the jury's judgment, and said afterward that he will very probably set aside the verdict. In his opinion a crime was deliberately planned, and a charge of some sort should compel Mrs. Kopp's appearance in a court, and the circumstances of the case might be more completely investigated.

Mrs. Monti, the woman who was the object of Mrs. Kopp's attack, stated that she was not more than a friend to Kopp.

## LETTER FROM ANDRE.

Washed Ashore Off Norway—Explorer Thought to Be Dead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—H. J. Baron, formerly an eastern newspaper man, has written the following to the Associated Press from Wrangel, Alaska, under date of June 24: "Information received here several days ago confirms the story that Andre, the Arctic explorer, is dead. A Norwegian who was a passenger on the Rosalia, a Seattle boat bound for Skagway, showed a letter supposed to have been written by Andre. The letter in a sealed bottle had been tossed overboard. It was found on the coast, and was dated May 4. The latitude was given as 74 N. and the balloon was somewhere to the westward of Iceland."

## MURDERER IS IDENTIFIED.

Prisoner Who Attempted Suicide in Mervin McKean.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—It has been learned that the real name of Convict George Putman, the murderer of John Showers, who attempted suicide in Sacramento yesterday is Mervin McKean. He was born and raised in this city.

His father was blind and died about ten years ago, and his mother, who was married again and is now Mrs. James Hawke, owns considerable property on Lombard street, near a married sister and two brothers.

For five years he has succeeded in concealing his identity and has been convicted under the name of Putman.

## MILLIONAIRE'S ACTRESS WIFE.

Mrs. Charles B. Prescott Appears as Virginia Drew.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Call says that, under the name of Virginia Drew and unknown to her husband, Mrs. Prescott, wife of Charles B. Prescott, the millionaire fish packer of Portland Or., made her debut Monday evening at the Grand Theatre. Her identity has just become known and is admitted by the actress, who has made a favorable impression. She is a Southern woman of excellent family, and was wedded to Prescott six years ago. Her uncle, Ethan Allen, is one of the wealthy merchants of Portland.

## FUME COMPANY'S TAXES.

San Diego County Treasury Surprised by a Large Payment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, June 29.—The San Diego Fume Company today paid into the county treasury their contested back taxes on fume line and reservoirs for the years 1890 to 1898, amounting to \$28,398.14. This claim, to which the company is disputing, was made for the years 1890 to 1898, amounting to \$28,398.14. This claim, to which the company is disputing, was made for the years 1890 to 1898, amounting to \$28,398.14.

## WELBURN JURY DISAGREES.

Eight Jurors Were for Acquittal and Four for Conviction.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The jury in the case of O. E. Welburn, charged with appropriating government money while Collector of Internal Revenue of this port, disagreed after being out twenty-two hours. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The jury was discharged. Welburn will be tried again.

## CAMINETTI IN POSSESSION.

Columbia Gold Mining and Milling Company Would Oust Him.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Columbia Gold Mining and Milling Company today brought suit against A. Caminetti and L. A. Gross for \$50,000 damages.

The complaint states that Caminetti owned the Centennial quartz mine in the Drytown district, Amador county, and made an agreement in 1897 to transfer it to T. B. Dillon; that the Columbia company became the owner



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of Dillon's contract and of the mine by a transaction with him, and that he signed \$15,000 in developing the mine; that on May 9, 1898, Caminetti entered the mine and forcibly took possession, and that the company has since been prevented by him from doing any work there.

Barring the Standard Oil. FRESNO, June 29.—At a meeting of the Board of City Trustees, the Standard Oil Company was denied permission to rebuild their storage depot, which was nearly destroyed by fire. The property-owners in the neighborhood of the oil property presented a petition to the board declaring that the storage of oil was a menace to life and property. The company will probably move their depot just outside of the city limits, southeast of town, and on the line of the Valley road.

Discharged Teacher's Suit. SAN JOSE, June 29.—In the suit of Miss Kittie McGinley against the City Board of Education to compel her reinstatement as teacher in the public schools, she having been discharged when the kindergarten were abolished, Judge Kittredge today denied the teacher's motion for a non-suit, and practically decided the suit in favor of the plaintiff. After her discharge some of the kindergartens were reopened, but she was not reappointed. The court held that the call for the meeting which abolished the schools was not legally made.

Placer Fruit Men Organize. NEWCASTLE, June 29.—At a meeting held by the fruit men of this county this afternoon, an organization to be known as the Placer Fruit Men's Association was formed, and articles of incorporation signed. A fruit-growers' contract was circulated and signed extensively. The latter instrument pledges for two years the fruit crop of the signers to the new organization. In this manner sufficient fruit will be secured to offset any opposition that may be brought to bear.

Looking for the Boston. SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The United States cruiser Boston, the first of the Asiatic squadron to return to San Francisco, is expected to arrive here within ten days. She left Manila twenty-one days ago today, and will doubtless stop at Honolulu on her way to this city. A proposition is being agitated in this city to give the returning vessel a great welcome. It is probable that a large fleet of bay craft will meet the warship outside the heads and escort her into the harbor to her anchorage.

Patriotic Copper Men. REDDING, June 29.—The Mountain Copper Company has posted a notice at its smelters at Keswick that all employees are to have a two days' holiday



**DROPS UNION STAMP.****DETROIT SHOE-MAKING FIRM FINDS IT A BOTHER.**

Pingree & Smith May Close Their Factory Because of a Strike for Higher Wages for Certain Employees.

They Had Put in Machines by Which They Were Enabled to Use Boys in the Place of Men.

Chicago Packers Don't Want Gutters Back—Hearing of Idaho Cases. Tin-plate Mills to Shut Down.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.) June 29.—A complete lockout is in effect this afternoon in Pingree & Smith's big shoe factory, which employs upward of 600 people. The trouble was forced by a strike this noon of employees of the turning and welt departments. Three weeks ago the factory started to use machines in the shoe-turning department, which machines are operated partly by boys in place of men. The shoe-makers' union declared that unless higher wages were paid in that department upward of a hundred men employed in the turning and welt department should quit today. The company announced that if these men went out, the entire factory would shut down.

The employees also complain that while the Pingree company and its employees hitherto fixed the scale of wages for the year in May, this has not done this year. On yesterday the company notified all employees that it had discontinued the use of the union stamp. The company gave out a signed statement this afternoon to the effect that its agreement with employees cannot apply to the new machinery, which methods, which are yet in an experimental stage. It states that the benefits of the union stamp are found not to be commensurate with its inconveniences, but that the company expects to treat with the employees as formerly.

Frank C. Pingree this afternoon said that rather than suffer a long shutdown the firm would employ non-union men to fill the strikers' places.

**PACKERS SAVING MONEY.**

They Don't Care if the Gutters Never Come Back.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, June 29.—The number of men striking at the stock yards is variously estimated at from 500 to 1500. The only skilled hands still out are the gutters. The packers declare that as they are now having that work done for less money the gutters will not get back. Those still out are a general strike will take place July 1, unless their demands are met.

Buying was light today, although all the packers did some killing. One hundred and fifty men returned to work for the Norton Brothers cannery at Maywood today, and it is asserted that the backbone of the strike has been broken.

**MILLS WILL CLOSE.**

General Suspension of Tin-plate Factories Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PITTSBURGH, June 29.—As a result of the failure to settle the tin-plate wage scale at the Chicago conference, all the tin-plate mills in the country are preparing to close down, and tomorrow at midnight, there will be a general suspension. Nearly 50,000 men will be made idle by the shutdown. How long it will last, is a matter of speculation.

Circulars have been sent out to all the lodges, notifying them of the non-success of the Chicago conference, and it is expected that the sentiment of the men on the question will reach local officials' offices Monday next. There are some rumors of a mass meeting to be held Saturday, but the local officials will not talk on the subject.

**EIGHT-HOUR LAW.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DENVER (Colo.) June 29.—Arguments on the constitutionality of the eight-hour law, which caused the tie-up now existing at the trust smelters in this State, were begun today before the Supreme Court.

**IDaho CASES.**

Chairman of the County Commissioners Gives Testimony.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WALLACE (Idaho) June 29.—The most important evidence in the removal cases against the county commissioners today was that of Simmons, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. He testified that the board paid no attention to the matter of bonds in connection with liquor licenses. They simply acted on bonds when offered.

April 28, Bunker Hill manager of the Bunker Hill Company, telegraphed him that armed union miners were threatening to destroy the property of the company. Simmons called up the Sheriff, who said he had two deputies on the ground. He did not make any effort to call the sheriff together. The Sheriff had asked for deputies at different times, and had been told to secure deputies when needed, and the county would pay for them, but the commissioners objected to having deputies in each town.

**SHERIFF YOUNG'S STORY.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WALLACE, June 29.—With all three county commissioners and Sheriff Young on the stand yesterday afternoon the evidence in the impeachment trial of these officers touched matters connected more directly with the riot of April 29. Sheriff Young told the full story of the events leading up to and including the riot, as he saw it. He said:

"I went to Warden April 29, on the train with 800 to 1000 men, many of whom were masked. All the masked men were armed and some of the others had revolvers. At Kellogg the mob blew up the Bunker Hill mine. Smith was killed outright and Cheyenne fatally wounded. The mill was blown up by the masked men, who also shot these men."

"Porter called me up over the telephone April 26, telling me of the trouble. I went to Warden next day and called at Manager Burbridge that he receive a committee from the miners. He said he would not recognize such a committee. I had instructed the deputies at Warden to arrest all men found carrying guns."

about Mr. Warden. I closed the saloons there as soon as possible. At that time the masked men were lining up, after having unloaded a lot of powder in fifty-pound boxes. I pressed through the crowd and said: 'In the name of the Sheriff of Shoshone county and the people of Idaho I command you to disperse.' Then, some one called 'Warden', and the masked men struggled to get in line. One masked man told me he would tie me up if I did not not interfere. I called attention to me, and the armed men passed on toward the mill. When opposite the boarding-house a shot was fired from the hill back of the mill. When the firing ceased, the men brought Smith down dead. I went to lunch, and about that time I heard the shots which blew up the mill. We ran out and down to the mill, and the men were getting into the train the same time the shooting was shot. Then I heard another man had been shot."

Witness was then questioned closely as to the time he had lived in the County d'Alenes and his acquaintance with the people, ending with very searching questions as to whether he recognized any of the people in the mob, but he persisted that he did not recognize a single man. He said further: "When I was put in prison, I had no information as to who was concerned in the riot. I believed it was Cañon Creek and Mullen miners, and all that was necessary was to put them under arrest to have the right men."

**HIS WESTERN TRIP.**

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT ABANDONED IT.

He Still Intends to Visit the Great Outdoor Country, but Does Not Know Just When or How the Journey Will Be Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, June 29.—Senator Warren of Wyoming called upon the President today with reference to his western trip. The President contradicted the published reports that he had abandoned the idea of going west this summer. He still intends to go unless circumstances should intervene to prevent, but he has been unable as yet to consider the details, and the time and extent of his trips are matters for future determination.

**MRS. MCKINLEY.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, June 29.—The condition of Mrs. McKinley's health is reported as improved today, but she is still weak, and has not left her bed. LATER—Mrs. McKinley is better tonight, and was able to sit up.

**PATIENT SITS UP.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mrs. McKinley was able to sit up this afternoon. Dr. Rixey says she is gaining strength steadily. He does not anticipate any complications, and believes she will be able to get out for her customary drive in a few days.

**INDICTMENT WAS FAULTY.**

Alleged Chicago Murderer's Trial Comes to a Sudden End.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, June 29.—The trial of August Becker, the South Side butcher, charged with having murdered and then dismembered and burned the remains of his wife, in order to leave himself free to marry Ida Sutterlin, a seventeen-year-old girl, with whom he had become infatuated, came to a sudden end today, when it was found that the indictment named Mrs. Becker as Elizabeth when it should have been Theresa. The court at once nolle prossed the indictment.

The jury had been sworn in, and the defense asked for a discharge of the prisoner, on the ground that Becker had been placed in jeopardy, and therefore he could not be tried again. The court denied the request, however, and a bench warrant was issued and Becker rearrested. A new indictment will be at once drawn up. The discovery that the indictment was faulty created somewhat of a sensation in the courtroom.

The grand jury this afternoon voted another indictment against Becker. The jurors chosen to try Becker were kept together, and when the case is again called for trial tomorrow, nearly all of them will be retained.

**EXPLOSIVES ARE TESTED.**

Army and Navy Officials Experiment with Sandy Hook.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, June 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says that important tests with thorite, a new high explosive, are being conducted by the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications at the Sandy Hook proving grounds.

Little is known in the War Department of the characteristics of the high explosive. It is the invention of Prof. Tuttle of Oregon, who asserts that it is perfectly safe, and who was willing some weeks ago to put a red hot poker in a charge of thorite, declaring it could be done without causing it to explode. It is believed to have peric acid as its base.

The tests of the explosive by the inventor are said to have been very satisfactory, and it may prove to be the material the army has been seeking. Besides thorite, the Ordnance Department has been experimenting with jovite, emmentite, and dry wet gun cotton, paying more attention to the last-named explosive than to any other. Since the war, it has given the results desired before adoption for service use.

Capt. William Crozier, military attaché of the American delegation to The Hague conference, was instructed several weeks ago to stop in England on his way home and ascertain if possible the ingredients of lidite, and the secret of the fuse used by Gen. Kitchener's army in the Sudan, with excellent effect. It was a true that he has been directed to contract for any quantity of the explosive.

Military officers in England have apparently been unable to secure all the information concerning the explosive the authorities would like to have. It is recalled that emmentite, discovered by the French, was kept secret, but this government finally obtaining information of its ingredients, and has been testing it for some years at Sandy Hook. Tests of novite were made by the army officials several years ago, and were not very successful. The Navy Department has tested jovite with considerable success, and if it keeps satisfactorily it may be adopted by the naval service.

**International Greetings.**

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, has sent the following greeting to President Bertmann of the Golden Jubilee Saengerfest, now in session:

"To the North American Saengerbund, I send on the occasion of its golden jubilee, my sincere congratulations. May the refreshing and character-enobling songs of the Fatherland, transplanted here from the old country, and still further in the singing societies of North America a true place of culture, for the renown of the old and for the best interest of the new country."

(Signed) "HOLLEBEN, Imperial Ambassador."

**BELLIGERANT BELGIANS.****SEVERAL PERSONS WOUNDED IN BRUSSELS STREET RIOTS.**

Governmental Crisis is Marked by Turbulent Scenes in the Chamber of Deputies—Socialists Attack the Premier and He May Resign.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BRUSSELS, June 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The storm of verbiage was renewed in the Chamber of Deputies today. The Socialists hurled anathemas at M. J. Van der Peereboom, who endeavored to explain the action taken by the police yesterday, but the Socialists persistently interrupted and insulted the Premier, reproaching him with being responsible for conflicts between the people and the police. Later it was announced that King Leopold had a long conference with Van der Peereboom, Bergehem and Bernaert. The latter has been summoned from The Hague. It was reported that M. Van der Peereboom would resign.

At the conclusion of a great meeting in the town hall this evening thousands attempted to cross the Grande Place, in which the town hall stands. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords, and the crowd retaliated with stones. Shots were fired on both sides. Three persons were wounded and a police officer was severely stabbed with a shoemaker's knife. The rioters on being dispersed assembled at another point. A large crowd gathered on the Rue Royale, tearing up the paving stones and using them as missiles. Finally the civil guard was ordered out to relieve the police.

Despite these attempts to suppress the disturbances, rioting continued to a late hour, many persons being injured. A tramway conductor received two bullet wounds. Ultimately the troops were called and thirty-five arrests were made, many of those taken into custody being in possession of revolvers. The public prosecutor with his entire staff, remains on permanent duty at Hotel de Ville. It is rumored that one man, who was wounded, has since died at the hospital.

The bill of M. Van der Peereboom seeks to perpetuate the clerical domination of the country. It provides for a proportional representation in districts electing three or three members. The Liberals and Socialists realize that its effect would be to maintain the Catholic representation in the smaller districts, and practically exclude the Liberals and Socialists from the larger districts. A new Bernaert ministry is predicted, as the outcome of the agitation. In many events the crisis is one of the most serious that has occurred in Belgian history. The Liberals, being in the minority in Parliament, abandoned the idea of fighting the bill by parliamentary methods, and started a campaign of obstruction.

Today the city wore a complete revolutionary aspect. Tramway cars were overturned and used as barricades. The commander of the civil guard asked to be supplied with 15,000 cartridges. Street lamps were smashed; the rioters pricked the horses of the gendarmes with needles and many of the animals fell with their riders. Several inoffensive onlookers were injured by the swords of the police. It is learned that there are some women and children among these.

At a late hour this evening it was rumored that the wounded tramway conductor had died, but this rumor is unconfirmed. The scenes in the chamber were quite a description. M. Van der Peereboom was dubbed "murderer," "bandit" and "traitor of civil war," by the Socialists, who declared that they would appeal to the King.

Although a vote censuring the government was rejected by 57 to 31, the tumult in the chamber was so great that the president suspended the sitting. The Socialists then led a cheering crowd, shouting "Vive la republique," to the park, where a conflict with gendarmes occurred. Thence the mob proceeded to the public square, where shops closing as the rioters appeared.

When the chamber reassembled tonight, M. Destrée, Socialist, called attention to the riots which had occurred since the adjournment, in which he was struck by a gendarme's sword, and he demanded the main punishment. Thereupon, the chamber at once returned to a state of tumult. The Socialists, surrounding M. Van der Peereboom with clenched fists, denounced him. As the tumult increased the Chamber rose.

In the mean time the streets were filled by a shouting mob, which eventually gathered in front of the War Ministry, where gendarmes, with drawn swords, attempted to disperse the rioters.

**PATENT LEATHER TRUST.**

Big Firms Hold Out on Account of Money Consideration.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, June 29.—Fourteen patent and enameled-leather firms, all but one located in Newark, N. J., have accepted the terms of consolidation of the industry, but the three largest firms, S. Halsey & Sons, T. P. Fowler & Co., and P. Reilly & Sons, hold out. There are about thirty factories in the city, and the smaller concerns will be let in on some satisfactory basis.

The promoters propose to pay cash for all the plants at a fair valuation, but as the amount required will be \$10,000,000, there is some skepticism as to their ability to raise the money. If they succeed in the undertaking the three large concerns will enter the combination.

**GREAT NORTHERN EXTENSION.**

Railway Will Build Its Line to Vancouver, B. C.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, June 29.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, is in the city now and has held a conference with Henry W. Cannon and others. Mr. Hill reports the road to be in extremely good shape, and to be prospering. Many improvements and alterations are being planned that will be of material advantage.

Perhaps the most important move will be to extend the line into Vancouver, where the Canadian Pacific is now the dominant factor. A number of electric engines are to be placed on the road for hauling trains through various tunnels.

**Battle of the Wires.**

SPOKANE (Wash.) June 29.—A suit for \$200,000 damages was begun today by the Spokane and British Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company against the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, the former alleging that the defendant had cut its wires leading into Spokane from British Columbia, and had violated an agreement in the matter of receiving and transmitting messages. The rival lines parallel each other from Northport to Spokane. Temporary injunction was granted today, restraining the defendant from further interference with the plaintiff's business.

**Mrs. Southworth Worse.**

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mrs. Edna Southworth, the novelist, was considerably worse today, and her death may occur at any hour.

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Silk and satin band bows and club ties; new knots.....	Knee pants and double-breasted coats, medium colors—excellent vacation suits, ages 7 to 15.....	Neat, genteel suits for young men; patterns and style that will make any young man look and feel dressed up.....	Straw hats, white and fancy braid, twenty-five cent hats at.....
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Red, green, light and dark blue campaign hats, trimmed with gilt.....	Fancy crash caps, novelty patterns, with or without leather trimmings.....	Cheviots, plaids, mixtures and solid colors, light, medium and dark shades; knee pants.....	One hundred and fifty pairs of boys' twenty-five cent knee pants.....
19c	24c	\$1.77	14c
30c Boys' Und'rwear	30c Boys' Und'rwear	\$5.00 Fancy Suits	\$1.50 Child's Shoes
Jersey ribbed summer weight underwear. Thirty cent garments for.....	Jersey ribbed summer weight underwear. Thirty cent garments for.....	For little fellows. The swell New York reefer, vestee and sailor suits, manish effect combined with daintiness.....	Little gent's spring heel last, tan or black, sizes 9 to 13.....
19c	19c	\$3.43	93c
\$1.50 Youths' Shoes	\$1.50 Youths' Shoes	\$6.96	\$1.25 Boys' Shoes
Sizes 19 to 2; casco calf, coin toe, lace, dogcolla toe, solid soles.....	Sizes 19 to 2; casco calf, coin toe, lace, dogcolla toe, solid soles.....	Single and double breasted blue serge suits, summer weight; we'll include in this lot about one hundred and fifty fcy. worsted ten-dollar suits; all priced at.....	Black casco calf, spring heel, lace, sizes 9 to 13, coin toe.....
95c	95c	\$6.96	79c
			\$1.50 Boys' Shoes
			Tan kidskin, lace with brass hooks and eyelets, coin toe, 3 1/4 to 5 1/4.....
			\$1.04

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## THE GOLD FIELDS. DUPED AND DECEIVED

### KOTZEBUE COUNTRY IS BARREN OF YELLOW DUST.

Several Hundred Americans Stranded in the Frozen North Where They Were Attracted by Stories of Wealth.

San Francisco Physician Writes of the Predicament and Says that Government Aid is Necessary. One Man Drowned.

United States Marshal Thinks Indians Murdered Crew and Passengers of the Steamer Jessie and Will Investigate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Associated Press received a letter from Dr. J. S. Stone, formerly a well-known physician of this city, telling of the situation in the Kotzebue country. The letter is dated Kowak River, Alaska, mouth of Mauneluck River, January 1, 1939.

Dr. Stone says that 1500 men paid \$200 passage money to Kotzebue, besides buying provisions, clothing, mining tools, etc., on the strength of circulars issued by certain transportation companies, announcing "the richest gold fields in Alaska," and offering other inducements to secure travel on their lines.

Dr. Stone, writes Dr. Stone, were malicious lies, made out of whole cloth, and no gold has been found on Kotzebue Sound, or the Kowak, Notoark or Selawik rivers, which flow into Hotham Inlet, a part of the sound or any of their tributaries, in anything like paying quantities up to date. Other large rivers have been prospected with no result. One thousand holes were sunk this winter, some of them thirty-five feet deep, with no bed rock, or color being struck.

About the first of November a rush was started for the Allashook, a tributary of the Koyukuk, on reports being received from there that gold was being found in enormous quantities. The hopeful prospectors, after journeying for sixteen days, cutting trails, dragging heavily-laden sleds, with the thermometer registering from 45 to 60 deg. below zero, reached Beaver City, a settlement consisting of seven men, only to find the reports absolutely false. The report had been started by a merchant who had supplies to sell and by the recorder of claims, who had been paid by the same merchant.

Of the 1500 men probably half have returned. The remainder are there waiting for the ice to break up and for the possible arrival of a vessel to take them back to civilization. This country is cold and produces nothing to sustain life. Of the men who are there not fifty have the means to get away and must, unless the United States government sends one of its transports there, die of cold and starvation. One-half of the terrible sufferings of the people in this district has not been told. The last news received from the States arrived on the steamer Grace Dollar, and the last papers received are dated June 20, 1939. We do not know whether we belong to Spain, Germany of the United States. Dr. Stone wishes the fact of the necessity of governmental aid in the necessary aid is sent to the distressed Americans who were hoodwinked by the transportation companies.

### NOT CENT OF GOLD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SEATTLE (Wash.), June 29.—The latest advice from Kotzebue, Alaska, are given in a letter from Albert C. Thees, formerly of this city, who writes, under date of January 9, that not a bit of gold has been found where he wintered on the Ku-Buk River, and the question with the miners is how to get away. There were in camp twenty-three whites and twenty-eight natives opposite the mouth of the Hunt River. Not a cent of gold, says Thees, has been taken out of the whole country, and the miners consider they are entirely out of the mineral belt.

One man was drowned, having broken through the ice while hauling mail into the country from the coast. A good deal of "salting" had been done that caused more or less excitement. Thees says the miners there expect to get out on the revenue cutter Bear. There are, he thinks, 700 people in the Kotzebue, 50 on Wick River, and 125 on the Noark.

### MAY BE MASSACRED.

United States Marshal to Investigate Death of Jessie's Crew.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SEATTLE (Wash.), June 29.—United States Marshal Shoup of Alaska will investigate the death of the crew and passengers of the steamer Jessie, who either perished in the wreck of the vessel or were massacred by Alaskan Indians, on year ago on the Kuskukwim River. He will take a number of deputies and a detachment of sailors from the revenue cutter McCulloch to bring all Indian suspects to Sitka for trial.

There were eighteen persons on board the Jessie, and it was thought at first that they met death by drowning, but subsequent developments suggested a possibility that they reached shore and were murdered by Indians. Marshal Shoup believes they were murdered. Before leaving for Alaska today he said:

"The Jessie had a great amount of whisky on board. The Indians who knew this. My theory of the case is that the whites fell in with a large party of Indians, who became troublesome. They were given whisky and the other possessions of the prospectors led to the wholesale murder."

"The persons constituting the expedition were: T. E. Eason, R. T. Fryer, son, Tennessee; Dr. Allen, Kentucky; A. T. Stetson, Kentucky; Harry Hedrem, Seattle; E. S. Lines, Connecticut; O. F. M. Amarand, Seattle; Engineer Kenster, George Wintchell, J. T. Murphy, Kentucky; Eli Knutson, Genesee, Idaho; Clifford Hart, England; Japanese cook, Rev. Brewster and wife and two children.

The McCulloch will take Marshal Shoup to the mouth of the Kuskukwim, about the last of August.

### Surveying Alaskan Coasts.

SEATTLE (Wash.), June 29.—The coast survey vessel Patterson will sail early tomorrow for the mouth of the Yukon River, to complete the survey of the Yukon delta, begun by Capt. Pratt last year. The harbors of Colovin Bay and Cape Nome will also be surveyed.

### Miss Rhea's Death Reported.

LONDON, June 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronica telegraphs that Miss Rhea, the actress, died at her villa at Montmorency, near Paris, but the dispatch lacks verification.

## PACIFIC CABLE OPPOSITION.

### Marquis of Tweeddale Spokesman for a Telegraph Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
LONDON, June 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, received a deputation from the Eastern Telegraph Company, this afternoon. The Marquis of Tweeddale and others expressed objection to competition with private enterprise, referring to the proposed Pacific Cable, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach promised to furnish a written reply. In the mean time he reminded the deputation that the Pacific Cable project was not new, and was one the government had a perfect right to undertake.

Chamberlain said that while customers justly complained of the present high rates, it was mainly for the sake of an all-British cable, connecting all parts of the empire, that the government entertained the present project.

### FRANCE'S UPLIFTING.

SENATOR DEFEAT CERTAIN IT IS COMING ABOUT.

He Thinks Men Will Divide into Parties Which Will Keep Her in the Front Rank—Mme. Dreyfus in Seclusion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, June 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A representative of the Associated Press saw Senator Dreyfus today. He said:

"I have just returned from Paris and Brussels, where I picked up my son, who is now thoroughly restored to health and embarks with me Saturday morning for New York. Reports 'The situation in Paris, which is equivalent to France, seems gradually becoming broader. All this spasmodic upset, this changing of ministers, these crises from the houseposts are surely laying the foundation of making men divide off to the cognate parties which, well-defined, will, in my opinion, yet raise France into and keep her in the front rank.'"

### MME. DREYFUS.

She Has Her House Guarded Night and Day.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
RENNES, June 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The house occupied by Mme. Dreyfus was guarded by gendarmes all night long, and at daybreak these policemen were succeeded by others. In addition, a porter keeps the outer gates locked and barred. No one is allowed to enter without the express permission of Mme. Dreyfus.

### LORILLARD RESIGNS.

Directors Accept Action of Tobacco Company's President.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, June 29.—The Herald says Pierre Lorillard has resigned as president of the P. Lorillard Company. His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the directors of the company, and his successor chosen. The P. Lorillard Company became a part of the Continental Tobacco Company in 1938.

At the meeting at which Mr. Lorillard's resignation was considered, Thomas Maloney was elected his successor. Until that time Maloney had been superintendent of the smoking department of the P. Lorillard Company's factory. No confirmation of Lorillard's resignation could be obtained in this city. It is believed that Lorillard will resign the trusteeship of the Continental Tobacco Company.

### TUPPER CHARGES NEGLECT.

Sir Charles Makes a Nine-hour Speech at Ottawa.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
OTTAWA (Ont.), June 29.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who commenced speaking on the Yukon charges Tuesday, concluded his speech last night. He talked for nine hours Tuesday and three Wednesday. It was the longest speech ever delivered in Parliament. The resolution which Sir Charles handed the Speaker when he had finished his speech contained 15,000 words. It required one hour and fifteen minutes in which to read it. It contained a summary of Sir Charles's speech about the administration in the Yukon, and charged the ministers with neglect. It was particularly severe against Mr. Weir, who was declared to have led an amoral life in the Klondike. Sir Charles wanted a commission of two judges to probe all this falling, which he was willing to retire to private life.

### Accident Victims Dead.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Two more of the victims of the explosion on board the steamer St. Paul, near Elsie, Ill., Tuesday night, have died at the City Hospital. This leaves only one survivor of the five men who were injured in the explosion, this being Sam Parker, a negro roustabout, who is expected to recover.

### Vanderlip and Stockton's Granite.

STOCKTON, June 29.—Assistant Secretary F. A. Vanderlip of the United States Treasury Department was in Stockton today, and inspected the granite in the Courthouse. The local building has been erected eleven years, and he stated that he was well-pleased with the granite.

### Jealous Squaw Stabs Plute.

YERRINGTON (Nev.), June 29.—The main street of Yerrington was the scene of a sensational tragedy today. Maddened by jealousy, a Plute squaw stabbed another Plute three times in the back. The wounds are considered mortal.

### Miss Moore of Pasadena Hurt.

MONTREY, June 29.—Miss Moore of Pasadena, Cal., who is visiting here, was severely injured today in a runaway accident on the Carmel road. One leg and a shoulder were broken and crushed.

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### IMPURE MILK CASES.

Two of the Defendants Plead Guilty and are Fined.

Three of the undisposed of impure milk cases which have been hanging fire in Justice Morgan's court for a month, came up again yesterday for trial. H. W. Lawrence and Mrs. H. A. Woodward withdrew their pleas of guilty and accepted the testimony of Milk Inspector Hood that samples of milk from their restaurants, which were subjected to official tests, were found deficient in butter fat and other desirable qualities. In view of the fact that the defendants had taken precautions to secure better milk for their customers, the court imposed the nominal penalty of \$5 fine in each case. Mr. Erkes pleaded not guilty and his case was continued for trial July 1 at 2 o'clock. Mr. Erkes, who is manager of the Hollenbeck Cafe, thinks "The Milk Inspector must have erred in his analysis, as it is his endeavor to obtain for his guests the best milk in the market."

### RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

[Detroit Free Press:] Clerk, I am only waiting for you to raise my salary, sir, to get married. Employer. Then don't expect it. I think too much of you.

[Washington Star:] "I will stand up for my convictions in this matter," said the politician, who was a "Conviction," echoed Senator Sorghum, apprehensively. "Why, man, it hasn't gone so far as that. They haven't even arrested anybody."

[Tit-Bits:] It's all right to tell a girl she has a face like tinted china, but don't refer to it as a mug.

[Tit-Bits:] Mrs. Fijit. What is the note in the paper? The housemaid. Oh, it's the parson rehearsing his sermon for tomorrow. Mrs. Fijit. Oh, I see, practicing what he preaches.

[Chicago Post:] "She's one of those girls who worries over trifles." "What's the trifles that's worrying her now?" "Her bathing costume."

[Chicago News:] "Our doctor keeps a medical battery in his office." "Ours don't need one." "How does he manage when his patients need a shock?" "Hands in his bill."

[Brooklyn Life:] Jones. Going to send your wife to the seaside this season? Gale. No; can't afford it. Jones. Why, she isn't extravagant, is she? Gale. Not the least; but last year while she was away I blew in \$350.

[Indianapolis Journal:] "And then the countess was stripped of her lands and money; of everything save her ancient title." "Oh! No wonder she went on the stage."

[Somerville Journal:] Mrs. Bjens (severely). There is absolutely no excuse for polygamy. One wife is enough for any man. Mr. Bjens (softly). Yes. One wife is too much for some men.

### A TEXAS ADMIRER.

What He Has to Say About Los Angeles.

A Texas man sends the following to his local paper, apropos of the forthcoming meeting of the National Educational Association in this city:

"The thirty-sixth annual meeting of this great educational gathering will convene in Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-14, inclusive. A distinguished president of this association once said: 'There is but one Chicago—the answer truthfully and in a higher degree may be given: There is but one Los Angeles—there is but one Pacific Coast.' As a means of communication to be brought before the teachers, the educators, the tourists, the advantages of the trip. As a means of instruction the advantages are twofold. First, the seeker of work—there are offered fifteen distinct departments. These departments, each with its separate hall for meeting; each teacher or visitor can select that subject upon which he wishes instruction, and apply his time to it."

"Los Angeles is the loveliest city on the continent. Her hotels are better than the association has ever enjoyed at reasonable rates—the most reasonable, considering their services. The street-car rides—a half-day will take one through Pasadena to Mt. Willard, Mt. Royal and Lookout Mountain. If one goes to Los Angeles he is sure to go to San Francisco, but many go to San Francisco who do not see Southern California. No one should cross the continent without seeing the coast from Los Angeles to Seattle."

### Pasquotank Perquimans.

[Washington Star:] He was a little bit of a dandy, not much bigger than a lump of coal, and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street, his eyes snapped as if they were electrified. "What is your name?" I inquired. "Tank, boss," he answered, with a bow and a grin. "That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?" "Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Perquimans, but my name's Pasquotank."

"Oh, I laughed; 'that's name enough for two kids like you. Where did you come from?' "I'm from Norfolk, Cal., boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?" "Doin' the best I kin, boss."

"How much have you made today?" He stopped a moment to study. "Wid I gets de 10 cents you's gwinter gib me," he said with a shrewd little smile. "I had not agreed upon a price at all—'an I gets 10 cents mo' 'um de next gemman, it's make 20 cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on 20 cents a day, can you?" "A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line of determination."

"I've gotter lib, boss," he said. "I can't die, fer dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an' she's mighty po'ly 'most ob de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies and his story may have been told many times before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than 20 cents.

## Broadway Broadway Broadway Broadway Broadway

The Broadway, the busy store—the push-ahead store.

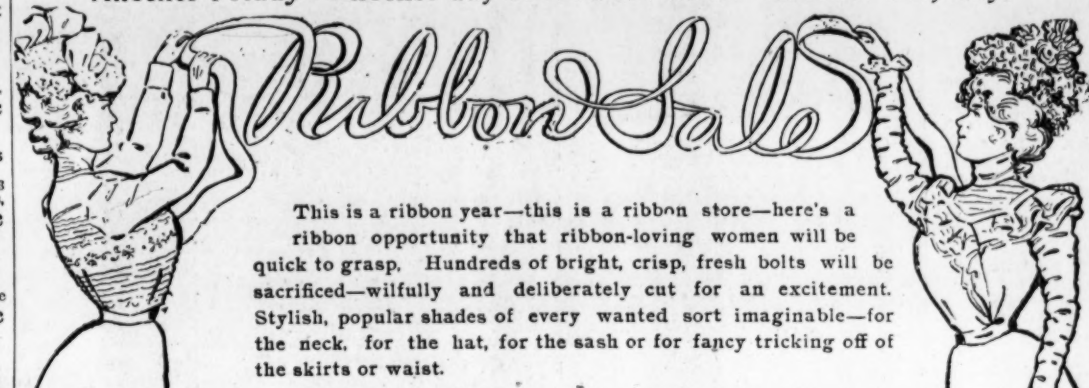
## Free Friday Japanese Lanterns for Fourth of July Decorations.

The large improved sort—five inches square and ten inches high. 1000 of them. The very thing for porch or lawn parties. See them! Get one!

## Irresistible Bargain-Friday Bargains.

More inimitable bargains from this great Bargain Emporium.

There are many feeble imitators, but there is only one Broadway. There's lots of Friday bargains, but there's only one Bargain-Friday and no one within access of this store can afford to slight it. Here it is again. Another Friday—Another day of crowded aisles—another busy day.



This is a ribbon year—this is a ribbon store—here's a ribbon opportunity that ribbon-loving women will be quick to grasp. Hundreds of bright, crisp, fresh bolts will be sacrificed—wilfully and deliberately cut for an excitement. Stylish, popular shades of every wanted sort imaginable—for the neck, for the hat, for the sash or for fancy tricking off of the skirts or waist.

All-silk Taffeta Moire Ribbons, 2 1/2 inches wide, all popular colors, former values 12c 15c and 17c. Extra wide Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, popular colors, comprising black, blue, red, cerise, pink, light blue, etc. 12c

Fancy Plaid Ribbons, 4 inches wide, the plaids that are worn so much now, they are all silk taffetas, satin stripes, etc., value 15c, 17c and 20c. 12c	Heavy all Silk Lustrous Satin Ribbons, 2 and 2 1/2 inches wide, colors white, cream, blues, pinks, browns, reds, etc., former price 15c and 20c yard. 12c	Fancy all Silk Ruffel Ribbons, in pretty combination of colors, white, black and all popular colors. former price 20c, 25c yard. 12c
Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, 1/2, 1 and 1 1/4 inches wide, a large assortment of colors and an all-silk ribbon. 5c	An All-silk Ribbon in the best shades, pink, blue, white, lavenders, red, etc., 2 and 2 1/2 inches wide. 9c	2 and 2 1/2 inch All-silk Satin Ribbons, lustrous shades, including black, cream, white, blues, pinks, reds, etc., etc., just the widths for neckwear, sashes, etc. Note this price. 9c
300 pieces fancy Ribbons, 1 and 1 1/4 inches wide, in stripes and checks, value 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Assorted and combinations of colors. 5c	Plaid Taffetas and Taffeta Moires, 1 1/4 inches wide, value 12 1/2c and 15c per yard. 9c	100 yards fancy, all-silk wide Moire, 4 to 5 inches wide in lavenders, green, pinks, blues, etc., etc. former price was 20c and 25c yard. 19c
Red, white and blue Ribbon, 1 1/4 inch wide. Just what you need for the new party. 5c	100 yards fancy, all-silk wide Moire, 4 to 5 inches wide in lavenders, green, pinks, blues, etc., etc. former price was 20c and 25c yard. 19c	Heavy all taffeta ribbons, 4 inches wide, popular colorings, usual price 20c and 25c yard. 19c
Plaid Ribbons, 2 and 4 inches wide—a few pieces only in assorted plaids, silk finish, worth 10c and 12 1/2c. 5c	3 and 4 in. Taffetas with draw cords, value from 10c to 20c, come in the best shades used for neck trimmings, etc. 9c	

## Shoes Millinery

### Gala Bargain-Friday News.

The biggest and best, we think, that's ever been printed. You'll say so too when you see how pretty, how dressy and how stylish the shoes are.

For Ladies or Men

One Ninety a Pair Today 1.90 worth \$3 every day

The Men's Of rich kid in black, or tan with a new coin toe, well stitched, lace or congress, and in light summer weight—it's a positive bargain—the kind that's made the Broadway famous

The Ladies' Of fine soft kid with an outside buckram, a vesting inserted top—a flexible turn-down sole. They're in lace and either black or tan. The dearest, neatest, best that you ever saw at \$3.

### Some Wonderful Surprises.

Our New York office is responsible for this lucky news—one of our scouts found a jobber who wanted to sell bad enough to take a few cents on the dollar. Sailors, shapes, flowers, foliage and trimmings, were included. Today they go on sale—

75c Rough Straw Sailors 25c  
98c Knox Shape Sailors 49c  
\$1.25 Nobby Straw Sailors 69c

OSTRICH PLUMES Black only, 3 in bunch. 9c	ROSES and buds, 15c ones 9c
CURLED QUILLS 1c	VIOLETS foliage, 12 for. 1c
MENJURY WING Black or white. 14c	LEGHORN HATS for ladies, 20c ones 14c
WEAVERS 2 1/2 in long. 14c	Misses' Leghorns only 7c
LAKE ROSES 2 1/2 in long. 14c	HEAVY FOLIAGE large 20c bunch 10c
FANCY BUCKLES All shades, with foliage. 2c	HAT WIRE in black or white 1c
in gilt, enamel, black, silver plated, cut steel and gilt worth 10c to \$5. 1c	LADIES' BEACH HATS Handsome black, braided, wide trim. 20c ones for. 10c
JET HAT PINS in fancy designs. 5c	



## Untrimmed Hats.

The choicest braids and shapes of the season—for ladies, misses and children—and bunched in but two prices.

Worth up to 49c  
\$1.48 for 25c  
Worth up to 25c  
98c for 25c

## Trim'd Hats.

25 specially Trimmed Hats (fresh from our workrooms) go on sale today. Every woman who needs a new hat for the Fourth should see them. \$3.50 worth of material and labor. 1.98

## Broadway

DEPARTMENT STORE COR. FOURTH

## SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale

The following price reductions are genuine and the qualities offered are the best the money ever bought.

Percale Wrappers with deep flounce, reduced from \$1.50 to 75c	Black Sateen Wrappers, reduced from \$2.00 to 1.25	Extra Quality Sateen Wrappers, in new and attractive patterns, regular price \$1.75, now 1.00
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All other goods at proportionate reductions.

## New York Skirt Co., 341 South Spring Street.

...RUPTURE... SEE Newcomb For Hats. 120 S. Spring St.

We guarantee to cure. Will you please call and investigate. Consultation Free. Post-travel no pain or operation of any kind. No Pay till Cured.

Rupture Cure Specialists, 222 and 224 Byrne Building, LOS ANGELES. Sundays 9 to 12.

**Ocean Wonders.**

Don't fail to see them. Shells and Curios in great variety. We manufacture our own goods, grind and polish shells to order. Fine goods at lowest prices. Polished Abalones a specialty.

Winklers Curios, 346 S. Broadway











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# The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 29.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.93; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 49 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 89 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 58 San Francisco ..... 52  
San Diego ..... 62 Portland ..... 50

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure continues moderate over the North Pacific Slope and low in the Southwest. Showers have fallen in Washington and Oregon during the past twenty-four hours. Clear weather prevails in California, with northerly winds and high temperature in the interior valleys. Fair, warm weather is reported from stations east of the mountains.

**Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair, moderately warm weather tonight and Friday; westerly winds.

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.**—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California today:

Eureka ..... 50 San Diego ..... 68  
Fresno ..... 96 Sacramento ..... 94  
Los Angeles ..... 89 Independence ..... 94  
Red Bluff ..... 98 Yuma ..... 108  
San Luis Obispo ..... 88

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 59 deg.

The pressure has remained nearly stationary over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. An area of high pressure overlies Vancouver and Northern California. The temperature has risen slightly in the San Joaquin Valley. Maximum temperatures of 100 deg. or more are reported from many stations in the interior of California. The high temperatures will occur again tomorrow afternoon. In the vicinity of San Francisco there is a vertical thermal gradient of 1 deg. rise for every 140 feet of elevation.

**Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, June 30:**

Northern California: Fair Friday; continued warm weather in the interior, with northerly winds and fresh westerly winds with fog on the coast.

Southern California: Fair Friday; fresh northerly winds with fog on the coast. Arizona: Cloudy Friday, with showers in the mountains.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday, with fog in the afternoon; fresh westerly winds.

**The Times' Weather Record.**—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

June 29—1 p.m. Midnight  
Thermometer ..... 84 79  
Humidity ..... 40 70  
Barometer ..... 29.50 29.50  
Weather ..... Clear Clear  
Maximum temperature, 24 87  
Minimum temperature, 24 68

**Tide Tables for San Pedro.**  
High. Low.  
Friday, June 30. 2:38 a.m. 8:33 a.m.  
2:31 p.m. 8:46 p.m.  
Saturday, July 1. 4:27 a.m. 9:42 a.m.  
4:28 p.m. 11:21 p.m.  
Sunday " 5:36 a.m. 10:45 a.m.  
5:22 p.m.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Marriage bells are ringing in the upper half of Santa Barbara, the delightful music being punctuated, however, by the dull thud of the divorce decree, as it issues in the lower half. Thus does the local Cupid, aided by the divines, even up with the distinguished jurists, the cooling and the cussedness of poor humanity.

The Pasadena News naively remarks: "The first N.E.A. teachers went through Pasadena this morning and were heard exclaiming 'Beautiful.' 'Fine.' 'Lovely.' through the windows of the cars at the depot." Editor Melick neglected to state just where he stood, but, evidently he must have been where the whole delegation could get a good look at him. Such delicious candor is refreshing in these times when so many assume virtues they do not possess.

George W. Russell was talking into a Santa Barbara telephone, when, he alleges, someone remarked, "Buzzer" and he was "knocked down and practically paralyzed," for which he seeks \$6000 damages. If George would but practice on a Los Angeles telephone for six months he would become so stiff-necked that nothing short of double-headed streak lightning would move him. And when it did move him, he would be so dead as to leave the pleasant duty of seeking damages to his heirs.

The juvenile vendor of alleged lemonade is on deck in swarms, which makes a vivid proof that the "Glorious Fourth" is near. These boys and girls want firecracker money. The man who can look upon their wares, knowing the ultimate uses of the money, and not "blow himself" for it is the true libation is "werry fillin'," likewise retching, but it is poured to Young America and the "Ger-lo-ri-us," therefore—drink and grimace, that the boys and girls may smile, and, later on, "Whoop'er up."

The world is indebted to Alameda for many and various things, and now must stand with uncovered head before the genius, if not the manhood, of one Daniel Graham. Graham did not like his mother-in-law, and she stood all the abuse he was capable of, till, in her own story: "When Mr. Graham overstepped the bounds of propriety by getting her into the back yard and playing the hose on her. She declares that she attempted to escape from him by running into the house, but he followed her and picking up a kettle of boiling water as he passed through the kitchen, chased her into her bedroom and poured the contents of the kettle over her." It is a question which was the more cruel, Alameda Creek water, or the hot water from the hose, or boiled. Over the room door should be a red and yellow work-worst sign: "God Bless Our Home."

**Barnum's Cousin.**  
An old man giving the name of C. G. Barnum, who says he is a second cousin of the great showman of that name, now deceased, stayed at La Grande depot from noon yesterday to 10:30 o'clock last night, saying that he was waiting for a train to Long Beach. Policeman Stewart thought the man appeared to be slightly unbalanced, and sent him to the Police Station for lodging. Barnum says he came from Nebraska one month ago, and is staying with his brother's widow, at No. 113 King street, Pico Heights. He had a big umbrella, but no money or valuables were found on his person. The old man was made comfortable for the night, and this morning his friends will be commiserated with. He says he is 74 years old.

**PINE** wines at Woolcott's, 124 N. Spring.

## Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, persons, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Mrs. N. B. Blackstone entertained about forty guests yesterday afternoon at her home on West Twenty-eighth street, in honor of her guests, Mrs. B. Sandford and her daughter, Miss Ione Sandford of Boston. Pink sweet peas and maidenhair ferns predominated in the decorations of the dining-room, and red carnations and asparagus plumosus were used in large quantities in the dining-room. Daylight was excluded and the rooms were lighted with candelabra, shaded to correspond in colors with the decorations of the room. The guests were entertained with progressive hearts, and prizes were awarded. Mrs. J. Smith Briggs captured first, a Bohemian glass bonbon dish; Mrs. S. Crombie received second award, a handsome spangled white gauze fan. The draw prize was a sterling silver button-hook, and was won by Mrs. Charles McFarland. Refreshments were served from the card tables at the conclusion of the game.

Miss Maude Scott entertained a few friends informally yesterday evening at her home, No. 629 South Hope street. Among her guests were several members of the St. Paul Church. The evening was devoted to music and games. Louis Angely, the boy violinist, played several numbers. Miss Maude Scott, Miss Matilda Angely, Carl Angely, Sr., and Charles Douglas also contributed to the programme with selections. Besides these mentioned there were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Miss Marguerite Rollins, Miss May Scott, and James Scott, Jr.

Mrs. Mark B. Lewis entertained a few members of Immanuel Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon with a thimble party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howell. During the afternoon the guests were entertained with vocal numbers by Mrs. J. G. Scarborough and Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson read an original poem.

Miss Florence Jones and Milton Q. Stuard were married yesterday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones on Maple avenue. Rev. W. R. Taylor officiated. The service was witnessed only by relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stuard left for the north, and upon their return they will be at home at No. 1536 West Twenty-eighth street.

Miss Mary Louise Page and Francis M. Bruner, M.D., were married at high noon Tuesday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. Mathewson, Omaha Heights, Mission Boulevard. Rev. R. S. Carline officiated. The drawing-room was handsomely decorated. The bride's gown was silk and wool, with pearl trimmings. Only relatives were present. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Dr. Bruner is the son of the late Prof. F. M. Bruner, ex-president of Oskaloosa and Alhambra colleges; he is also a nephew of Dr. Lane, dean of Cooper College of San Francisco. Dr. Bruner made his home in the southern part of this State, but has not yet chosen the exact locality.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frederick W. Blanchard returned from an extended eastern trip yesterday.

Misses M. Dell Parkley, Mayme Stone, Alice Wessa, Louise Hodge, Mary R. Bergin and Emma Black, all of Pueblo, Colo., arrived Tuesday, and have taken apartments at the California Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kramer gave a fancy dress ball yesterday evening for their juvenile dancing class. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheeler of Denver are guests of the California Hotel. Dr. George L. Cole left Monday for New York City, where he expects to take the steamer, July 1, for Europe. He will return the last of September.

Mrs. Brown of No. 2233 South Hope street, will entertain the Wesleyan Club Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simms and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne are camping on the Torrey Mountain, forty-two miles southeast of San Jacinto, for the summer.

Miss Jennie Wood of Chicago, arrived yesterday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Milton P. Mackey of No. 423 West Ninth street.

Mrs. M. Klein left Sunday for an extended trip to Southern Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartell of No. 758 East Washington, have returned from a two months' trip East. They went as delegates to Detroit to O.R.C. convention, and visited in British Columbia and Eastern cities.

During the visit of Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army in this city, she will be the guest of Mrs. A. L. Danksin, No. 1434 South Flower street.

**War of Words and Blows.**  
A war of words between Frank Forster and Joe Schkowitz at No. 8 South Main street the other day waxed so warm that recourse was had to blows. As a consequence of Forster's flaccid demonstration, Schkowitz caused the arrest of Forster on the charge of battery. Forster was arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday, pleaded not guilty, and had his trial set for July 6. Later in the day Forster swore out a warrant for the arrest of Schkowitz on the charge of disturbing the peace. Both cases will probably be tried at the same time.

**He Socked It to Coleman.**  
Cornelius Coleman, the pal of James Maginnis in the stealing of a dozen pair of socks from L. Leavitt's store, was sent to jail for fifteen days by Justice Morgan yesterday. When the boys were arraigned several days ago, Coleman denied his guilt, and demanded a jury trial. Young Maginnis pleaded guilty at once, and received a ten-days' sentence. Coleman changed his mind yesterday, waived his jury and pleaded guilty also, but his hesitation cost him five days more than his more forehanded pal got.

**Starr Examination Postponed.**  
The preliminary examination of Frank Starr, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was continued yesterday by Justice Morgan till July 3 at 2 o'clock p. m. Starr is the man who slashed George F. Mead with a knife. He owned a furniture house Thursday afternoon.

**ON SATURDAY, JULY 1st, THE San Francisco Examiner** will begin the publication of a series of articles on.....

.....**GOLF**.....  
By DAVID STEPHENSON, THE FAMOUS GOLF INSTRUCTOR now residing in San Francisco. Be sure and order papers early of your news dealer.

**EXAMINER OFFICE,** Telephone N. 836. 140 S. Broadway.

## Message From the Sea.

"Don't forget the Bathing Suits. There's nothing you can hire here to compare with the one I got from Silverwood's. The water is warm and free from seaweed. The surf this morning was perfect and bathing was simply glorious." Thus read the message to friends who were preparing to join him at the beach. **SEASIDE NECESSARIES.**

## Bathing Suits.

2-piece Cotton Suits ..... \$1.00  
at ..... \$1.50  
3-piece Worsteds Suits ..... \$2.00  
at ..... \$2.50  
2-piece Wool Suits ..... \$2.00  
at ..... \$2.50  
Fine All-Wool Suits ..... \$2.50

## Golf Shirts.

Silk Front Golf Shirts ..... \$1.00  
Fine Oxford and Madras weaves ..... \$1.00

## Negligee Shirts.

Stylish effects in Zephyr Cloth ..... 50c  
Fine French Botany at ..... 75c  
Silk Stripes Madras ..... \$1.00

White Duck Pants ..... \$1.25  
Belts in all widths ..... 25c up

## F. B. SILVERWOOD

Haberdasher and Hatter, 124 South Spring Street.

## NEW BOOKS.

WITH SAMPOON THROUGH THE WAR; by W. A. M. Goode ..... \$2.50  
A HUNGARIAN NABOB; by Maurus J. J. ..... \$1.25  
THE BLACK DOUGLAS; by S. H. Crockett ..... \$1.50  
WOMEN AND ECONOMICS; by Charlotte Perkins Stetson ..... \$1.50

## Parker's,

246 South Broadway. (Near Public Library.) Largest, most varied and most complete stock of books west of Chicago.

## Optical Sale—

Clearance Prices—  
And the smallest prices, too, ever known.  
Crystal Lenses, a pair ..... \$1.00  
Gold-filled Frames ..... \$1.00  
10-Year Gold-filled Frames, a pair ..... \$2.00  
Nickel Frames ..... 50c  
J. P. DELANY, OPTICIAN Spring

## OCEAN PARK.

The only Beach Lots for sale at this delightful resort are in the new OCEAN PARK TRACT.

Title perfect, price low, half-hour car service, electric lights, broad walks, new wharf and good fishing. THE SUMMER HOME FOR BUSY MEN.

See Day About It. 127 SOUTH BROADWAY

## Flags for the 4th

All kinds, Big and little, at Hoege's 128-142 South Main.

## Good Pills for the LIVER

**BEECHAM'S PILLS** 10 cents and 25 cents

## Creame de Lis

Creates A Perfect Complexion. It prevents tan and sunburn. Eradicates wrinkles by keeping the skin taut and smooth. Cannot fail to give satisfaction.

If you imagine the Souvenir-Spoon craze has died out, you should see the stock we carry—50c to \$5.00 each.

F. M. REICHE, JEWELER, 238 S. Spring St.

## NEW THISTLE BICYCLES.

Installments \$30.00. BEN-YAN Makes Men Forceful. BEN-BEY MEDICAL CO., 10 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES. \$2 per Jar. ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. Price: 3 for \$6.

## BOSTON DRY STORE

239 S. Broadway, opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

We take especial pride in our corset department, and wish particularly to have you examine the

## la vida

today the best corset for American women. 50 per cent. cheaper than any other first-class corset now being sold in the city.

la vida corsets are constructed to fit the American figure and are just as perfect in every other point of corset goodness as in the fit.

the straight front corset

stands unrivalled as a masterpiece in corset manufacture. We have them in different materials at prices all the way from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. It is the acme of perfection at its price.

W. B. summer corsets

are designed to give the desired coolness without sacrificing the fit and shapeliness. of these corsets we can safely say that they are perfect in fit and cool. three special values.

net corsets 50 dozen net corsets. especially good value at 35c

these new corsets are of fine quality net, well boned, top and bottom trimmed with lace and perfect in fit, great value at \$1.00

the new 3-4 length

the services of a particularly competent corsetiere are always at the disposal of all patrons of the corset department.

## BOSTON DRY STORE

H. JEVNE The Popular Drink

THESE warm days is Iced Tea. Everybody drinks it—it is so cool and refreshing. Some teas are not so good cold as hot; the flavor being very different when the tea is iced. We make a specialty of carrying a variety of teas that are excellent for iced tea as well as hot. We handle the best teas at reasonable prices.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

PUTTING ice into a poor refrigerator is like trying to carry water in a sieve. We are particular about the construction of those we sell. Let us show you.

Uprights, \$6.50 and upward. Box styles, \$4 and upward.

JAS. W. HELLMAN, 157-161 N. Spring St.

## N. B. BLACKSTONE CO.

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts. Tel. Main 259

Important Sale of Piques

Just received, 120 pieces of fancy colored Piques, all new, choice styles. Not an undesirable piece in the lot. The identical goods we have sold all season for 25c a yard.

The entire lot goes on sale this (Friday) morning at

11c Yard.

Further comment is unnecessary.

Yell for a Yale.

Fifth car just arrived. The \$50 Bicycle for \$35. Ladies Do not fail to see the new model double curved frame.

SEVEN-WALLED GLACIER Refrigerators. Best ice-keeper known. Strictly high-grade. Cost no more than poor ones. We are overstocked. See us before you buy.

Gas, Electric and Combination Fixtures Made to order in any design. Lowest prices.

PIPE. Riveted Well Pipe, Water Pipe, Tanks etc. Estimates Furnished.

THORLSON & BOYLE CO., 312 to 316 Requesena St

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

All Mothers Should Use GAIL BORDEN'S "INFANT HEALTH"—Sent FREE. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York.

SODA WATER, ICE COLD. Fifty Flavors.

C. LAUX CO., Druggists. 231 South Broadway. Opposite City Hall.

## McCall's July Patterns and Magazines Now In.

## GOOD BATHING SUIT WEATHER.

These are the days that make us all think of a plunge in the vasty deep. We were never so well ready with all sorts and sizes of bathing suits as we are now. Men, women and children fitted from head to toe—suits, caps and shoes.

Wash Goods Reduced.

it is a queer situation when wash goods begin to tumble in price just as the weather grows hot, but you must thank the wonderfully cool weather of May and early June for the reductions. Assortments are still complete and we may say the choosing was never better than it is right now.

Silk stripe and plaid zephyr cloths, absolutely fast colors, 30 different styles in pinks, blues, lavenders, greens and white grounds, it is a splendidly fine, beautiful quality. Instead of 25c at 20c.

A beautiful lot of imported zephyrs in 20 different styles, beautiful light colors effects with stripes of solid silk. Instead of 50c at 40c.

Fancy corded zenys, heavy raised cord; plaid and stripes, exquisite color effects, one of the handsomest shirt waist materials shown this season. Instead of 60c at 45c.

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## A NEW FISCAL YEAR.

### CITY DEPARTMENTS' REPORTS DUE TOMORROW.

Several Municipal Bodies to Meet Today—The Street Department's Showing Good—Streets to Be Hand-Swept.

A Rather Trifling Suit in Department Six Develops a Queer Story About Some San Pedro Household Goods.

Earl Rogers Testifies as an Expert in the Stork Forgery Trial. The Herald Sued by John T. Coyne.

Today is the last day of the fiscal year in city affairs, and tomorrow the standing accounts will be opened anew in all of the city departments. It will be a busy day in the City Hall. A special meeting of the Council will be held, at which the final ordinance will be adopted, and a number of important demands approved. The Board of Police Commissioners will meet to approve the pay roll of the department and to take action with reference to the trouble between Chief Glass and Commissioner Scarborough. A special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held this morning. The Board of Public Works and several committees of the Council will also hold morning sessions.

The Board of Park Commissioners will recommend to the Council that \$1500 be appropriated for the improvement of the new park in the Sixth Ward. This amount is intended only to begin the improvements there, and is to be followed next year by a larger appropriation.

The annual report of the street department has been completed. It shows that the Street Superintendent saved a balance of nearly \$14,000 from the total amount of his appropriation last year. The hand-sweeping of streets in the business section of the city is to be resumed tomorrow morning. Eighteen men will be employed for the next month, at least, at this work.

Peter R. Landberg of San Pedro attempted to recover some household goods from Earl Stroman in Judge Allen's court yesterday, but the court denied him his prayer. A queer little family difficulty developed during the trial, that was smeared with a thin coating of interest.

Earl Rogers, as an expert in the matter of chirography, gave it as his opinion in the Stork trial yesterday that the contract for trading California property for Missouri land was a forgery.

J. T. Coyne is suing the Herald Publishing Company to recover \$5000 alleged to be due him in stock and cash.

**[AT THE CITY HALL.]**  
**LAST OF THE YEAR.**

**CITY ACCOUNTS TO BE CLOSED UP TODAY.**

City Council, Police Commission, Fire Commission and Other Bodies to Hold Sessions—Street Department Annual Report, Meeting of the Park Commission.

The officers of the several city departments will be kept unusually busy today closing up the business of the year for this is the last day of the fiscal year. Tomorrow the accounts in the different offices will be opened anew and before today closes each of the departments will know just where it stands with reference to its finances, for they are expected to later make a report upon the condition of affairs on today.

An adjourned session of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of approving a large batch of demands which have not been acted upon. Another important matter which the Council will act upon is the final ordinance calling the special election at which the school bonds are to be voted. This ordinance has been prepared with the exception of the insertion of the names of a few of the election officers, and these will be supplied to the City Attorney this morning. One or two other matters will also be considered by the Council.

This morning the Board of Police Commissioners will hold an adjourned session, the primary purpose of which is to pass upon the police pay roll for June. By far the more important matter to be considered, however, is the settlement of the row which was precipitated by Chief Glass's attack upon Commissioner Scarborough at the regular meeting of the Commission Tuesday morning, and his remarks to the members of a citizens' committee who had appeared before that body to demand police protection. Just what will be done about this matter not even the members of the commission know. The Chief may apologize and he may not. If he does, he and Mr. Scarborough may "kiss and make up" so far as the incident of last Tuesday is concerned, but even an apology will not remove the wound. If an apology is made; it will probably have to be a public apology, and one may be demanded for the citizens' committee as well. If the Chief refuses to apologize, matters will be somewhat complicated.

It is known that friends of the Chief have been skimming around in his behalf. Several members of the City Council have been approached by his friends for the purpose of ascertaining how the members stand with reference to his action. Even Mr. Scarborough has been approached in an effort to settle the matter without further trouble. One of the Chief's friends yesterday in the presence of one of the commissioners, not Mr. Scarborough, that a newspaper had published accounts of the trouble there would have been nothing thought of it. The commissioner replied that the newspapers had published only the facts.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will also hold a special meeting this morning for the purpose of approving the pay roll and transacting such other business as may come before it.

The Board of Public Works will also meet to take action on a number of petitions referred to it by the Council.

**BEGINS TOMORROW.**  
**Hand-sweeping of the Streets Will Be Resumed.**

The work of hand-sweeping the streets in the business section of the city, which was suspended two months ago in order to curtail expenses, will be resumed tomorrow morning. The Council has allowed

the street department only thirteen sweepers, but in order to have the streets as clean as possible during the coming convention Street Superintendent Drain will put on five additional men from his force of street-workers. The brooms, scoops and other tools needed by these men have been secured, and will be issued early tomorrow. The iron boxes purchased at the time that the hand-sweeping was begun, several months ago, are to be used for the first time. These boxes are intended for street sweepings only and as there is an ordinance against merchants filling the boxes with waste paper and other rubbish, such use of the boxes will not be permitted.

The annual allowance for hand street sweeping has not been allowed as yet, but when that matter is reached by the Finance Committee in the preparation of the annual financial budget, it is almost certain that a suitable amount will be allowed to keep the men at work throughout the year.

**AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.**  
**Street Department Keeps Far Within Its Appropriation.**

The annual report of the street department for the fiscal year closing today is the first of any of those in the city departments to be completed. As all of the bills for this month were filed yesterday, it was possible to get the report out before the close of the fiscal year. The department makes an excellent showing for the whole year, the expenses having been kept nearly \$14,000 under the appropriation, leaving that amount for use during the next year. The report shows the following receipts and expenditures:

	Allowed.	Expended.	Balance.
Salaries	\$80,535.50	\$74,258.56	\$6,276.94
Laundry	1,000.00	1,173.96	2,826.04
Gravel	2,000.00	2,083.10	2,916.90
Asphaltum	1,000.00	480.00	520.00
Hardware	500.00	747.25	247.25
Expense	2,714.23	2,624.72	1,089.51
Books, etc.	500.00	424.27	77.73
Cement, etc.	200.00	113.05	86.95
Total	\$87,949.73	\$81,056.29	\$13,796.44

\*Overdrawn.

Among the special accounts of the department that of street sweeping is the most important. For this purpose, the sum of \$16,856.25 was transferred to the street department on December 1, 1898, and of this there has been expended to date \$14,496.77, leaving a balance of \$2,359.48. On the street sign account \$4000 was allowed, and \$193.35 was expended, leaving a balance of \$386.65. The street notices cost \$1200 during the year.

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.**  
**Estimates of Department Expenses for Next Year.**

In the annual estimate of the park department the Council is to be asked to appropriate \$1500 for the improvement of the recently purchased park site in the Sixth Ward. This park has never been officially named, but it is carried on the records as South Park. At the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday morning a committee of citizens composed of H. D. Everett, E. C. Freeman and Andrew Snyder appeared to request that an appropriation be made in the appropriation of next year's park, instead of the \$1500 for the improvement of this park. Councilmen Penzell and Toll also addressed the board on the subject and urged that some of the expenses as other parks instead of including the appropriation in the expense account. The board first took the matter into advisement and later voted to recommend an allowance of \$1500.

Three bids for the new two years' contract for the boating privilege at Westlake Park were received. Newell Bros. bid \$1100; D. E. McKillip, who now has the contract, offered \$1350; and A. P. Flood offered \$1350 for the contract and his bid was accepted. The contract will be sent to the Council for approval.

The petition of the Echo Park Improvement Association with reference to certain proposed work at Echo Park was brought before the board but no action could be taken until the City Engineer to whom the matter had already been referred, had completed a survey of the road to be improved.

The Park Superintendent was instructed to purchase eighteen benches to be placed in Prospect Park. Commissioner Scarborough, who is residing near Prospect Park had secured the services of a band of seventeen pieces and that concerns would be given at that park for the next five Sundays.

Secretary Mendelhall reported the receipt from William A. Brown, a Los Angeles man, who was in the navy service in the Philippines, of a package of seeds of what is known there as the "Pineapple tree." The tree is described as being similar to a peach tree. The board gave Dunn a vote of thanks. The seeds will be planted in the Park.

The estimate of park expenses for the coming fiscal year was approved and ordered sent to the City Auditor. The Auditor stated that the estimate, subject to such changes as may be made by the Auditor and the Finance Committee: Westlake Park, \$10,150; East Los Angeles Park, \$12,700; Elysian Park, \$12,500; Hollenbeck Park, \$2500; Echo Park, \$2500; South Park, \$1500; and the general fund, \$1500; labor, \$6000; supplies, \$1500; salaries, \$2500; buildings and extensions, \$1120; total, \$60,000.

**Awaiting an Opinion.**  
The Board of Public Works will not consider the petitions of the Traction Railway Company for franchises on Eleventh and on Los Angeles streets at their session this morning for the reason that it is the desire of the members to secure from the City Attorney the opinion as to the legal ability of the City Council to advertise franchises such as this company desires. The board has had the petitions under consideration for several weeks, and heretofore postponements have been ordered on request of attorneys representing the several interested companies. It was stated yesterday by a member of the board that the members were not certain of their ability under the law to grant such franchises, and that until the City Attorney renders his opinion they will take no action.

**Want No Sidewalks.**  
A numerously signed protest was filed in the City Clerk's office yesterday afternoon by owners of property on Manitou avenue, between Avenue 21 and Alta street, in which they present their objections to the proposed construction of a sidewalk along that street, at this time. The reason advanced for objecting to the work is that the sidewalk would be a detriment to the property-owners, could conveniently stand. If the work is to be done they suggest that it be postponed until later.

**Election Preparations.**  
City Clerk Hance has engaged the services of six assistants in the work of preparing the supplemental registers for the coming special elections, especially the school bond election, which will be called for about August 1. The work is of great importance and must be done carefully as any mistake might deprive a voter of his privilege. It is necessary that the supplemental lists shall be prepared within three or four weeks of the election. As this

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**WORTH UP TO \$10**

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**OUR \$10.00 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS FOR \$6.65**  
Suits that have distinct style, and skilled workmanship—in sack and cutaway frock styles—absolutely perfect in fit. This assortment consists of men's fancy worsted suits, mixed Clay suits, neat Scotch suits, men's fancy cassimere suits, men's blue serge suits, in neat patterns and plain colors—some fine Scotch-Bloch Co.'s suits in this assortment also—made to retail up to \$10 and more—our very special price only

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Suits of certain excellence—the absolute perfection of style, and the hand of the expert tailor is at once seen in these suits. About 300 Scotch-Bloch Co.'s suits in this lot that were \$18.00 and \$18.00. Men's striped worsted suits, pin check worsted suits, Scotch tweed suits, stylish homespun suits, men's Auburn Melton suits—in handsome patterns, nobby mixtures and plain colors—lined with finest serge, fashionable to a degree—made to retail up to \$18.00—price now,

**11.75**  
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**Offer No. 4.**  
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As soon as the estimates of the city's expenses are completed and it is known how much money will be available for the various purposes the Board of Park Commissioners intend to take such action as will secure the construction of a cement sidewalk all around Westlake Park. This idea has been broached in the Council several times, and the last time it was mentioned the City Engineer was directed to present an estimate of the cost of the work, and this is on file. If enough can be spared from other work this improvement will be ordered before next winter.

**Engines Coming Soon.**  
J. P. Ahrens, representing the American Fire Engine Company, arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati to deliver the three first engines built by that company for Los Angeles. The steamers passed through Albuquerque yesterday, and are expected to arrive here tomorrow or Monday. Two of them are of the "class" the largest made except on special orders, and the other is third class in size. Mr. Ahrens says that the two first class engines will be made in the next annual appropriation to any other west of the Rockies.

**Hospital Site Wanted.**  
The special committee of the Council appointed some time ago for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a contagious-disease hospital, spent all the afternoon yesterday in examining the several tracts that have been offered to the city for this purpose. No selection was made, and the committee will make another effort next week to find a place to their liking. It is certain that an allowance for a hospital will be made in the next annual appropriation of funds.

**Water-bond Election.**  
The special water-bond election will probably be held August 18 or 19, and will hardly be possible to hold it before the first of these dates, and as the Council desires that the question of a bond issue be settled as soon as possible, the earliest date for the election can be held will be named.

**Four Nurses Graduate.**  
The California Hospital Training School for Nurses held its first annual commencement exercises at Ebel Hall, No. 724 South Broadway, last evening. The hall was comfortably filled. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Pierce. The remainder was as follows: Trio, allegro (Fesca), Elizabeth M. Jordan, piano; Arthur Marshall, violin; Perry B. Bierlich, cello. Address, Hon. W. A. Cheney. Trio, andante (Mendelssohn). Address and delivery of diploma, Dr. F. T. Bicknell, president of the board of directors. Misses Aetha F. Clark, Lillian Simpson, Susan A. Purdum, Mary Sergeant, all of this city. During the rendition of the programme they occupied seats on the rostrum.

**Gillett's Days of Grace.**  
The trial of "Dr. M. Gillett, the spiritualistic electric healer, on the charge of indecent exposure, was postponed once again yesterday in Justice Austin's court on account of the defendant's indisposition. The case went over till 11 o'clock Saturday, when it is hoped to have it finally disposed of.

**THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.**  
This organization is based on investigation. It is non-sectarian; it needs funds; its membership fee is \$1.00. It is a "charity" in the true sense of the word. "If thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen into decay, then thou shalt relieve him."

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Karl Strommen of San Pedro owns a few household goods that have been the cause of a whole lot of trouble, and have served the double purpose of vengeance and justice.

By a stretch of the imagination Strommen's effects may be considered worth about \$200, but the stir they have caused in the house, and the troubles of a Fair estate. They served as the basis of a trifling suit for recovery before Judge Allen in Department Six yesterday morning, and deep below the litigation is a peculiar story.

Strommen bought the goods not long ago from the wife of Peter R. Landberg. Several months before the purchase Landberg thought it might be well enough to make a careful investigation of the contents of Mrs. Landberg's trunk, and to his amazement he found therein the comfortable little sum of \$500. It at once seemed to him that a trunk was not the safest place for his money, and he made haste in the back yard, pondering the coin subtly deep in his heart. When a search was instituted for the missing cash, which the lady's servant assisted in wondering where it could have gone.

But there was an unexpected turn in the tale. Only part of this money was Mrs. Landberg's, and the rest belonged to a woman who was rooming in the house. As soon as Landberg learned this he made haste to dig up the money and turned it over to a detective who was working on the case.

Mrs. Landberg was furious. It is said, and threatened to have her husband put under arrest, whereupon he discovered occasion to take a trip back to his native Sweden. Not long ago, however, he returned and found that his wife had wreaked a terrible vengeance by selling his household furniture to Europe.

Landberg was suing Strommen to recover the goods, but after hearing the testimony yesterday Judge Allen decided against him.

**THE STORK TRIAL.**  
Earl Rogers Testifies as an Expert on Chirography.

It is hoped that the trial of Eugene B. Stork for alleged forgery may close today. It has been on since the first of the week. The prosecution rested its case yesterday afternoon, after listening to expert testimony from Earl Rogers' agent handwriter. Rogers was on the stand all day forenoon. He stated that in his opinion the contract for trading Mrs. Nave's California land for property in Missouri of disputed value, was a forgery. Other testimony was offered from F. W. Allender, George Clark, W. H. Clark, W. R. Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Nave.

The defense is making rapid headway. Those who have testified thus far are H. K. Gregory, S. C. Lamb, City Attorney Morgan, I. H. Bryson, Calvin Dutcher, J. Dutcher and Frank E. Davis.

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over to him. His second complaint is that on March 4 of the same year he advanced \$355.60 to the Herald, with which to purchase a Mergenthaler Linotype machine. Half of this amount was refunded to him the same day, but he alleges that the balance is still due him.

As a defense to the first count the publishing company answers that the stock was bought by T. Creighton, then an officer of the corporation, and that the \$4000 was credited to him. On the second count, it is claimed that the money advanced for the linotype was credited on a 10-per-cent assessment of stock owned by Creighton and Coyne.

**BRIEFS.**

**WANT TO MORTGAGE.** The Los Angeles Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 2639, has petitioned for the privilege to mortgage part of lots 53 and 54 in the Willow Belle tract, to secure the payment of a \$550 promissory note.

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.** Thomas J. Collins has petitioned to be appointed administrator in the estate of Julia Collins, valued at about \$23,400, and consisting wholly of Los Angeles real property.

**CITIZENSHIP DENIED.** Paul Comerez, a native of France, was denied citizenship by Judge Smith yesterday morning. When asked by the court the form of the American government and similar questions, Comerez had absolutely nothing to say, and after several attempts to get a response from him, he was dismissed.

**THE KNOT UNTIED.** R. N. Thompson was granted a divorce from Edith Thompson by Judge Allen yesterday. The couple had been married for about nine years. They have lived apart for three years. Mrs. Thompson persisted in calling her spouse inconsiderate names, scratching his face, and finding all manner of fault, whereas Thompson testified that he was always kind, furnished her with an elegant home, and being a man of some means, provided her with everything she wanted.

**JUST ONCE MORE.**  
**The Law Will Be Violated at the Park on Sunday.**

F. D. Black has been convicted in court of cruelty to animals in conducting coursing matches for gambling purposes at Agricultural Park, but he has not given up the business and the police have made no effort to close his pool boxes or to silence the whine of his slot machines, although the park is within the city limits and that obedience to the law, as interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction, is to be yielded only at his own convenience. It suits him to violate the law so long as he pleases, and that obedience to the law, as interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction, is to be yielded only at his own convenience. It suits him to violate the law so long as he pleases, and that obedience to the law, as interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction, is to be yielded only at his own convenience.

Black's press agent gives notice that next Sunday's illegal performance is to be the last for the present, and the offer of free admission is made in order that the fair may be wound up in a blaze of popular glory.

**Johnny Should Get His Gun.**  
J. W. Vaughn was fined \$5 by Justice Morgan yesterday for disturbing the peace and using profane and indecent language in the New York Kitchen restaurant Thursday night. This is the second time Vaughn has been in trouble, much to the embarrassment of "Johnny" Vaughn, the well-known druggist and politician, who happens to have the name initials. Vaughn, the peace-disturber, is no kin whatever of Vaughn, the druggist.

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Mudie's Whisky.....	1.25
pure malt.....	1.25
Cutter's Whisky.....	1.00
Home-made Tomato Causap, full quarts.....	1.25
Pure Rye and Rye Whisky.....	1.25
Whisky Cocktails, quarts.....	1.50
Four-year-old Private Stock Whisky, gallon.....	2.50
Six-year-old Whisky, gallon.....	3.00
Eight-year-old Private Stock Whisky, gallon.....	4.00

**Table Wines.**

Cresta Blanca, quarts.....	42c
Cresta Blanca, pints.....	22c
Richardson's California Port, per dozen.....	85c
Richardson's California Port, per dozen.....	75c
Curacao, quarts.....	75c
Roeederer Champagne, per bottle.....	\$1.25
Grand Mound, pints.....	38c
Champagne, quarts.....	68c

**Groceries.**

Full Cream Cheese, per lb.....	12 1/2c
Holland Herring, per lb.....	3c
One-pound can pure Baking Powder.....	18c
Richardson's California Port, per dozen.....	19c
and Tongue, per tin.....	6c
Genuine Imported Sardines, in oil, per can.....	12 1/2c
Genuine Imported Macaroni and Vermicelli, one-pound packages.....	\$1.90
Imported Olive Oil (Italian), one-gallon tins.....	22 1/2c
served, 3-pound tins, 40c grade.....	14c
Imported French Peas, per tin.....	18c
Imported French Mushrooms, per tin.....	9c
Cured Tomatoes, per bottle.....	8 1/2c
Large 5-pound cans Los Angeles-made Jam, kinds, 30c grade.....	12 1/2c
25c jars best French Mustard.....	12 1/2c

**Fresh Fruit.**

Moreport Apples, per lb.....	2 1/2c
Burbank Pears, per lb.....	4c
Cured Lemons, per dozen.....	9c
Large Sweet Oranges, per dozen.....	9c
Half-gallon, per dozen.....	6c
Peaches, Choice, per lb.....	42c

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\$21,500 worth of new, high-grade dry goods, bought at our price from J. P. Gray of Pasadena—his entire stock. Notice these specimen values.

The Fourth of July committee have issued a special request that all the homes as well as business places be decorated with OLD GLORY on the nation's birthday, and it costs but a trifle if you buy your flags of us.

50c Silk Flags on sticks, now... 28c each  
75c Silk Flags on sticks, now... 59c each  
\$1.50 Silk Flags on sticks, now... 1.17 each  
\$1.25 Silk Flags without sticks, 94c each  
6x10 ft. Bunting Flags worth \$3.50 now... \$2.75  
4x7 ft. Bunting Flags worth \$1.75 now... .98c  
3 1/2 x 4 ft. Bunting Flags, worth \$1.25 now... .68c



Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also lawn Handkerchiefs with Val. lace edges and corners, were good values at the former price of 10 cents.

Now at  
**3c**  
each.



Bleached Pillow Cases  
86x45 inches  
At 5c each  
Same as above only hemstitched,  
At 10c each  
Full sized Sheets for double bed, 72x90,  
At 39c each



Beautiful flouncings in colors and white, short and medium lengths, worth up to \$2.00 a yd., now closing out at, yd.,  
**49c**  
We show a very special bargain in velvings worth up to 75c yd.; now selling at from, yard  
**7c to 19c**



Beautiful line of Ladies' Belts at the lowest prices ever quoted for equal quality.

25c Belts 19c  
35c Belts 23c  
75c Belts 59c  
All other Belts reduced in proportion.

### Notion Department Specials.

Tourist's folding Curling Irons, 6c  
Good quality Nail Brushes at 3c  
Roberts Gold Eye Needles at paper, 1c  
Our leader Hobson Dress Shields, at... 3c  
The favorite Dress Shield, at... 9c  
Big lot Finishing Braids, at piece, 5c  
400 needle point Pins at per paper, 2c

Transparent Glycerine Soap, cake, 2c  
Tampico Bonnet Brushes, each, 10c  
2c Ladies' Combs, each, 10c  
Carlson, Currier Sewing Silk, 100 yd. spool, 5c  
Carlson, Currier Twist Silk, 10 yd. spool, 1c  
Carlson, Currier Filo Floss, per skein, 2c



### Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Such values as these are a revelation to the best posted people in town.

Latest Crash Skirts, Cut from \$1.00 to... 59c  
Elegant Crash Skirts, Cut from \$1.50 to... 98c  
Sailor Duck Skirts, Cut from \$1.50 to... \$1.33  
White Bedford Cord Skirts, Cut from \$2.00 to... \$1.48

These skirts are all entirely new styles and fresh from the Eastern makers. Do not fail to see them.



### Bargains from all over the Store.

New line Ladies' Percale Wrappers, well made and fast colors, pretty new patterns, Gray sold them at \$1.00 each; Sale Price  
**39c**

Kid Gloves—We offer the best values in gloves that the town ever heard of; for instance:  
\$1.75 French Kid 3-clasp gloves, pr. 99c  
5-hook and 2-clasp kid gloves in all shades, Gray's price \$1.25; our price now, pair...  
**79c**

Shirt Waists  
50c Paragon Shirt Waists... 33c  
90c Madras Shirt Waists... 57c  
1.00 White Pique Shirt Waists... 67c  
All the Gray stock marked down accordingly.



On account of the above specials being below actual cost, we, as a matter of fairness to all, are obliged to limit the quantity sold to each customer.

The greatest sale of parasols ever held in the West; over 400 and no two alike. See them.

#### Black Gloria Silk Parasols, 26-inch,

75c quality cut to... 37c each  
\$1.00 quality cut to... 57c each  
\$1.50 quality cut to... 75c each  
\$2.00 quality cut to... \$1.13 each

#### Plain White Silk Parasols, 22-in., white enameled handles.

\$1.25 quality cut to... 77c each  
\$1.75 quality cut to... 98c each  
\$2.25 quality, chiffon trimmed, cut to... \$1.47 each  
\$3.00 quality cut to... \$1.98 each

#### Fancy Sateen Parasols.

50c quality cut to... 25c each  
\$1.00 quality cut to... 57c each  
\$1.50 quality cut to... 87c each  
\$2.00 quality cut to... \$1.12 each

# CHAPIN-TIBBOT COMMERCIAL CO., 135 South Spring Street, Through to 211 West Second Street.

### A NEW SCHOLARSHIP.

#### THE GRADUATING CLASS MAKES A REQUEST TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Woman Student Will Be Sent to the University of California by Her Classmates—The Rivals' Cleverly Presented at the Class-day Exercises.

The summer class of '99 of the Los Angeles High School signalled its class day, held yesterday afternoon at the Burbank Theater, by the announcement that it has established the custom of a class scholarship. The girls of the class during the past two weeks have raised \$14.50 to aid toward sending one of their number to the University of California. To make the scholarship properly funded, the pursuing this sum must be increased to \$250, and responses to requests for subscriptions have been so liberal that it is thought there will be little difficulty in raising the full amount.

The establishment of the scholarship was announced in the class will, read by Lena Turner, the vice-president. The bequeathing of a scholarship to the High School, instead of the usual long list of student mascots, class honors, and gibes, was so novel, creditable and wholly unexpected, that it aroused great applause. It was announced that the purpose of the scholarship is to send to Berkeley some woman student distinguished equally for her intellectual promise and her moral and personal worth, it being understood that without the scholarship a college course would be unattainable.

The class-day exercises were highly successful, and the pursuing this sum of young people that packed the theater and blocked the aisles was liberal of applause.

Earle C. Anthony, president of the graduating class, delivered a welcome address, which was felicitous, concise and to the point. He reminded the audience that the class, composed of fourteen any that ever before graduated from the High School, and that in connection with the winter class, which graduates tonight with the summer '99, it forms one of the largest classes that ever graduated from a California high school.

"For several years," he continued, "every graduating class has made an earnest appeal to the voters of Los Angeles for a new High School. We hope that we may have the honor of making the final plea. We, the alumni and the undergraduates, are going to work for the High School bonds, so that we may not have to leave the city for rooms in which to continue our work. The argument has been advanced by our opponents that the High School is a rich man's school. This is not true. A census recently taken shows that the parents of 75 per cent. of our pupils are working people. It is, in fact, the poor man's college. It has also been said that the High School course unites boys and girls for a business life. This is also untrue, for the advantages given here, to higher positions. In proof of this we point to many members of our alumni who are holding excellent business positions."

The main portion of the afternoon was devoted to the presentation of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals," the keen satire and the polished wit of the dialogue, the finish and ingenuity of the plot, and the clear-cut individuality of the characters made the play afford an excellent opportunity for the students to do their best dramatic work. The costumes were good, the settings appropriate, and the delivery, stage business had been improved.

Clinton K. Judy was the timorous but blustering Bob Acres. His best

bits of work were the duel scene, and his primping before his mirror, powder puff, in hand; Roy Palmer, Hilbman was a stalwart Capt. Absolut; Harry A. Walton was the worrying and worried Faulkland; James Thomas Case displayed a rich brogue as Sir Lucius O'Trigger; H. Prador Neuhart was at ease as Fag, the rogue of a servant; John Dunlap Bowler brought out the humor of the irascible old Sir Anthony Absolute; Grace Barnett, was clever as Lydia Languish; Mabel Keturah Paul made a charming picture as Julia; Genevieve Knoll made a hit as the tongue-twisted Mrs. Malaprop; Nellie Mae Winters was piquant as Lucy, the go-between; Thomas J. Douglas was David; Edward M. Calder, a boy; William Hunter, Thomas, the coachman, and Clarence James Shultz, a servant.

The play was followed by the singing of a clever class song, accompanied by all sorts of jokes upon students and classes, and unique bits of illustrative action. The song was written by Earle C. Anthony, Florence Field and Lena Turner.

#### FORCED SETTLEMENT.

##### Spiel's Questionable Method of Collecting a Bill for Damages.

S. G. Spiel, proprietor of a Springfield cycler, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Herbert Barnett, who alleges that Spiel committed a misdemeanor by unlawfully restraining him of his liberty. After Spiel had been arraigned in the Police Court and released on bail, pending trial, which was set for July 11, by jury, he swore to a counter complaint charging Herbert Barnett and his brother Leo with disturbing the peace. The Barnett brothers appeared in court a little later, accompanied by their father and Maj. Holton, as counsel, and pleaded not guilty. They waived a jury and had their trial set for July 12, being released on bail.

The trouble between Spiel and the Barnett brothers arose from the renting of two bicycles and a tandem, and Spiel's peculiar method of collecting pay for damages to one of the wheels. The Barnett brothers rented the wheels to take a ride with some lady friends. They later, accompanied by their father and Maj. Holton, as counsel, and pleaded not guilty. They waived a jury and had their trial set for July 12, being released on bail.

After consulting with his father about the affair, a demand was made on Spiel for a rebate of the alleged overcharge, which was refused, and then a complaint was sworn out against the bicycle man for unlawful restraint. Spiel, as soon as convenient, retaliated by having the Barnett boys arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Engelke's Assault on Finitized.

Joe Muller, the tough citizen who struck Charles Engelke, a First-street saloon-keeper, with beer glass for a parleying, Barnett paid the money demanded and then was permitted to take his departure.

### DIVE CASES DISPOSED OF.

#### JUSTICE MORGAN HAS NEARLY CLEARED HIS DOCKET.

Only One Reveler Out of Sixty-seven Remains Untried—Dive-keepers Weakening—What the Police Can Do When Not Restrained.

Lillie Wallis, the last of the female victims of the raid of Simpson and Brown's Los Angeles-street dive, appeared before Justice Morgan yesterday morning, withdrew her plea of not guilty of disturbing the peace and paid a fine of \$5. This clears the docket of all but one of these cases, of which there was a total of sixty-seven. William Markins has not yet settled with the court, but he is expected to take his medicine at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The case of only the case of Simpson and Brown, who are charged with keeping a disorderly house, to be disposed of. They have demanded a jury trial, which has been set for July 17, but it is stated that they have about made up their minds to give up the fight, plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court, instead of wasting any more time and money in defending themselves, with the chance of almost certain conviction and the infliction of a much severer penalty than that even than if they adopted a less troublesome course.

The raiding of the dive has been a hard blow to the Darktown slums. It has put a check on other so-called clubs and resulted in keeping away many persons who have been patronizing the tough joints, and no one relishes the idea of being hauled into court for being caught in such a place.

The wholesale arrest and punishment of the participants in last Saturday night's orgie shows what the police can do when they are so minded, or are not held back by orders of their superiors to refrain from enforcing the law against certain persons who enjoy the friendship of the powers that be. There is no question that Simpson's den of vice could have been suppressed by the police long ago if the officers on the beat had not been held in restraint by a higher power. It was not until The Times called attention to the inertness of the police in regard to allowing such a sink of iniquity to exist right in the heart of the wholesale district, that the police were moved to action.

Justice Morgan's prompt and effective disposition of the cases, netting the city nearly \$300 in revenues, thus far, is the subject of favorable comment, and the police can no longer take refuge behind the threadbare excuse that it is useless to make arrests in such cases, because the judiciary refuses to uphold the action of the arresting officers.

Chief Glass made the suggestion several days ago that it would be a good idea to secure the membership list of Simpson's club for publication, a com-

### CONVENTION HALL.

#### Architects Invited to Submit Sketches of the Building.

The General Committee on Convention Hall met yesterday afternoon at the office of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and decided to invite the architects to submit preliminary sketches of the proposed convention hall on July 8, next, at 3 p. m. It is the intention of the committee to exhibit these preliminary plans in prominent show windows, thereby giving the public an idea of what the association proposes to accomplish. Subsequently a prize will be offered for competitive plans, one of which will finally be adopted for the building.

The interest in the movement is increasing as the people realize the necessity of a large convention hall if this city expects in future to entertain large numbers of delegates. If the enterprise undertaken by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association meets with the financial support of the public at large, it is the hope that the hall will be constructed and ready for occupancy at the time when the political State conventions take place next year, that can be secured if adequate accommodations can be guaranteed.

The Committee on Ways and Means and Incorporation is devising a plan to raise the money by popular subscription. As soon as the committee shall have formulated such a plan, the report will be submitted to the General Committee.

#### Average July Weather.

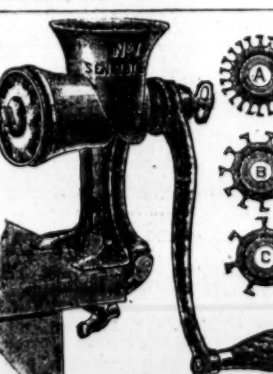
The following data, covering a period of twenty-two years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records of Los Angeles:

Month of July, 1899, for twenty-two years: Mean normal temperature, 71 deg.; the warmest month was that of 1891, with an average of 74 deg.; the coldest month was that of 1880, with an average of 65 deg.; the highest temperature was 102 deg., on July 25, 1891; the lowest temperature was 49 deg., on July 12, 1888. Average precipitation for the month, 10.2 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, none; the greatest monthly precipitation was .24 inches in 1886; the least monthly precipitation was none in 1877, 1878, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1893; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in twenty-four consecutive hours was twenty-four inches, July 14, 1888. Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 18; cloudy days, 1. The prevailing winds have been from the west; the highest velocity of the wind was twenty-two miles, from the west, on July 14, 1888.

### SALT BOXES.

For Saturday only we offer, while they last, 12 dozen excellent Salt Boxes with a cover and name plate. There is no more useful kitchen convenience and there is no better box than this. They are well made of different woods in 3 veneers, which insures them against cracking; with nickel trimmings and name plate. They make a very attractive article. They are regularly sold at 50c. We want to attract attention to our furnishing department and have priced them at only...  
**20c**

All the house-furnishing goods are toward the back of the store, down center aisle.



Sensible Chopper, \$1.35.

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17 years in city. DR. WONG, 713 South Main Street.

### Ride a Bicycle?

The delight in cycling is in a neat appearing, well-made wheel.

ELDRIDGE BICYCLES.

L. A. CYCLE AND SPORTING GOODS CO., 319 S. Main Street.

Carload of Columbus Buggy Co. Vehicles JUST RECEIVED. Newest styles. Prices and quality correct.

HAWLEY, KING & CO., Dealers in Vehicles and Bicycles, corner Broadway and Fifth St.

### Rupture Cured.

#### Another Father and Son Cured.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25, 1899. I came here from Grand Rapids, Mich., a year ago last April, suffering from a very severe scrotum rupture. I was so bad off that I could hardly walk. My son, J. F. Haller, having been cured by Prof. Joseph Pandrey, European Specialist in Rupture Curing, 642 S. Main St., insisted on my going with him to see the Professor to find out what he could do for me, so we went (although I had little faith, having tried several doctors in the East without success). The Prof. called my case a hard one to cure, for I am 64 years old, but he gave me relief at once, and I have done work such as to be done on the farm, also rode horseback.

Today I am perfectly WELL and HAPPY and I think him the CHAMPION OF RUPTURE CURE. He cured me without injection, operation or detention from work. Any one wishing information, call or address to 1454 San Fernando St. F. HALLER. Barber shop opposite River Station.

Prof. Pandrey, 642 South Main Street.

Eat your lunch AT THE ELECTRIC BAKERY. 326 South Spring St.

\$3.00

Gold Filled Rimless Glasses,

Warranted 10 years fitted with good lenses. Geneva Watch and Optical Co., 808 S. Broadway.

### SYRUP OF PRUNES

NATURE'S GENTLE LAXATIVE.

Large Bottles... 50c Small Bottles... 25c

Cal. Prune Syrup Co. ALL DRUGGISTS.

### LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Liver Pills

Cure Constipation and Sick Headache resulting from Female Ills. 25 cents. All druggists.

THE NEW Crystal Palace IS NOW OPEN. MEYBERG BROS., 243-245 South Spring Street.

Soak your bicycle lamps and chains in Pearlline and hot water. Lamps will give more light; chains run easier. Dirt's to blame when they bother you—and Pearlline is death on dirt. A little box or bottle of Pearlline ought to be in every tool-bag. Takes little or no room; is the best thing in the world for mud or grease stains. Beware of Millions of cheap imitations.

ALL VISITORS AND BUSINESS MEN Should have an aluminum cardcase, only 30c. Pittsburgh Aluminum Co., 313 South Spring Street.







# The Great Dissolution Sale

## A Few Prices to Illustrate.

### Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00; now per garment.....19c

Men's silk finished Oils Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c; now per garment.....38c

Men's fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00; now per garment.....60c

Men's pure linen White Duck Pants, never sold under \$1.00; now per pair.....79c

Men's Unlaundersed Shirts, best quality reinforced back and front, size 14 to 16 1/2, regular price 50c; sale price.....29c

Men's 10c Half Hose, now per pair.....3c

Men's 7c fast black Shirts now.....38c

Men's 50c fast black Shirts now.....23c

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, French pattern, were 70c each; now.....38c

Men's 15c Celluloid Collars, now.....3c

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TEMPLE BLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE

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Temple, Main and Spring Streets.

Is the talk of the town.

\$52,000 worth of fine clothing and furnishing goods being sold at sacrifice prices.

### MEN'S CLOTHING

From Michael Stern, Rochester, N. Y.: Robt. Wicks Clothing Co., Utica, N. Y.; Hays, Gil-Hoffman, Rochesters & Co., and other well-known makers.

Men's S. B. All-Wool Cheviot Suits, Well made, good linings, piped seams, French facings, new patterns, our regular \$25.00 suits.

Now cut to.....\$4.35

Men's Fancy Checked Worsteds, Single-breasted Sack Suits, round or square cut; suits sold regularly at \$25.00.

Now cut to.....\$4.75

Men's Fine Velour Suits, Round cut, excellent linings, these in stylish brown mixtures; regular \$10.00 value.

Now cut to.....\$5.10

Men's Fine Novelty Cassimere Suits, in beautiful neat checks, piped seams; regular \$11.00 value.

Now cut to.....\$7.75

Men's Double Breasted Serge Suits, finest tailored, fast color, silk facings, equal to the best custom work. Sold all over town as bargains at \$18 and \$20.

Now cut to.....\$10.75

Men's All-wool Cassimere Suits, Oregon Woolen Mills stock, in plain head checks, satin lined Italian linings, never sold under \$14 before.

Now cut to.....\$8.95

Men's Hair-line Cassimere Pants, Well made and proper styles, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

Sale Price.....\$1.45

Men's All-wool (guaranteed) Pants, Cut in late style, well finished, were regular \$1.50 a pair.

Sale Price.....\$1.32

Men's Corduroy Pants, The Louisville Ox Breaches, sold close at \$2.00 a pair.

Sale Price.....\$1.65



Men's Hair-line Cassimere Pants, Well made, stylish cut, regular price \$2.75 a pair.

Sale Price.....\$1.58

Men's Linen Crash Suits, Were cheap at \$3.75.

Now.....\$2.35

### [REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

#### HOUSE AND LOT.

#### SEVERAL GOOD SALES OF BROADWAY PROPERTY.

A Number of Residence Lots in the West End also Change Hands at Satisfactory Prices.

Another Legal Decision Adverse to the Vrooman Act for Street Improvements—See Comment on the Subject.

San Diego Ranch Sold—Government Land—Highest-priced Property in Various Cities—Authority of Agents—Notes.

The real estate market has been fairly active during the past week. There has been a good inquiry for country property, and several good trades have been closed up in the city. The outlook for a good fall trade is excellent.

#### BROADWAY SALES.

As mentioned last week, a local real estate firm has closed three important sales on Broadway. One of these is a lot 42 1/2 feet front, on the west side of Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, sold by George Gephart to O. T. Johnson for \$48,000. The improvements on this lot are of nominal value.

Another Broadway sale made by this firm—Clark & Bryant—was 50 feet on the east side of Broadway, 50 feet south of the Bradbury Block, between Third and Fourth streets, which A. P. Johnson of Riverside, brother of O. T. Johnson, purchased for \$60,000. There is a two-story brick building on this block, which rents for about \$275 a month.

Other sales already reported in The Times, together with other father sales, ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000, which are now in the hands of an abstract company, bring the total transactions of this one firm for the month of June up to the handsome total of \$208,500.

#### SALES OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

The week's transactions are by no means confined to sales of business property. Another firm, Lee A. McConnell & Co., has made a number of sales of residence property during the past few days. They sold an 8-room, two-story house located at No. 317 W. Vedder street, for \$12,500.

Also a house situated on the south side of Orange street, between Valencia and Union avenues, for George Stinson, to Mrs. M. Rice, for \$3,650. Mrs. Rice will make this her residence. The same firm also sold to George W. Stinson a lot of 100 feet on the east side of Beacon street, between Ninth and Tenth, for \$12,000; a lot for A. Bixel to E. Roth on the west side of Union, between Eighth and Ninth, for \$13,500; a large lot 114x177 feet on the southeast corner of Sixth and Maple avenue for \$4,000; and a lot 50x100 on the northwest corner of Fourth and Omar streets for \$2,200 to A. Burkhardt for L. Mesmer.

Besides the above sales, the same firm have several trades not yet closed up.

#### A FINE HOME.

Through D. A. Meekins there was sold to Arthur Leland Hawes, the new secretary and treasurer of the Mount Lowe Railroad, Arthur H. Bray's home at 343 South Burlington avenue, for \$7,500.

Mr. Hawes purchased this home for his permanent abode. His father-in-law, Valentine Peyton, the new president of the Mount Lowe Railroad, will occupy the residence, that he recently bought of Homer Laughlin, on the northwest corner of West Lake avenue and Ninth street.

#### STREET LAWS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A recent dispatch from Kansas City announces that the Supreme Court of that state has rendered a decision, declaring the method of property assessment for street improvement unconstitutional. The method which prevails in Missouri is said to be similar to that of the Vrooman act. This is in line with two similar decisions recently rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States and the Superior Court of Sonoma county, and has naturally had the effect of further depreciating the value of street bonds.

One result of this decision has already been found by a contractor who has the contract for improving a street in Kansas City.

proving a street in the southwestern part of the city has sent in a communication, asking that the Council allow him to withdraw from his contract, and to recover his check on the deposit as he cannot dispose of any bonds.

A correspondent sends the following communication:

"I agree with those who have written you expressing their appreciation of the unselfish working of the Vrooman act, and I suggest that many of your readers would be interested to know, also, how much it costs the city, per year, to maintain and keep in order streets that have been prematurely graded. Some city politicians suggested this question to the Council two years or more ago, but was promptly and emphatically sat down on by that much-suspected body."

Then, again, it would be interesting to know to what extent the grading of miles upon miles of little-improved streets has had on the market price of real estate, by bringing an excessive supply of property into the market, much of it being pressed for sale by assessments. Is this a reason why residence property is worth in the market scarcely more than half what it is in other cities of corresponding size and thrift?"

It would be difficult to ascertain definitely how much money the city has expended in maintaining and keeping in order streets that have been prematurely graded. To judge from the condition of some of these streets, where the sidewalks are overgrown with weeds waist high, and in many places fallen from the banks, the expense of maintenance, after the property-owners have been cajoled or bulldozed into paying for these unnecessary improvements, is not a few dollars, at least, it should not be, to judge from the results achieved.

This unnecessary work has doubtless had the effect of greatly depreciating the value of such property, as the correspondent suggests. In any case, the value of such property is little if any greater than it would be were the improvements made. For instance, the late husband of a Los Angeles widow, who is now a widow, bought a cheap lot on the edge of the oil region for which he paid \$100. It was located on a hill, and he expended another \$100 in leveling it. Then came a street-car company, which cut a big gash through the lot for which, however, they made no charge. Next came the city, with a street car, which they put forty feet above grade, for which "improvement" they taxed this property-owner \$112. The next thing in order was a street improvement, which makes a total of \$242 worth of improvements on a hundred-dollar lot, which could not today be sold for \$250.

As The Times has said, the result of the agitation of this subject will, undoubtedly, be to bring about a more satisfactory condition of things in street improvements, and to restore to property-owners a few of those rights which they were in danger of losing.

#### A SAN DIEGO RANCH.

There was recently filed in the Recorder's office in San Diego county a deed in which Charles Martin transfers to the Charles Martin Company an undivided three-eighths interest in the Santa Isabel ranch in that county. The same firm also sold to George W. Stinson a lot of 100 feet on the east side of Beacon street, between Ninth and Tenth, for \$12,000; a lot for A. Bixel to E. Roth on the west side of Union, between Eighth and Ninth, for \$13,500; a large lot 114x177 feet on the southeast corner of Sixth and Maple avenue for \$4,000; and a lot 50x100 on the northwest corner of Fourth and Omar streets for \$2,200 to A. Burkhardt for L. Mesmer.

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#### GOVERNMENT LAND.

There is still a considerable quantity of government land in Southern California, although most of it is so much "on edge," that it would make a most attractive stamping ground for those contractors who do not in cutting big gashes through the hills. That which is not mountainous is arid, and of little or no value without irrigation. Even in the best and most fertile sections, however, there are little open places which would make good bee ranches. Most of these are at present remote from communication, and to enjoy life there a man must be something of a hermit in disposition. During the past year the United States Land Office has provided 535 homesteaders with quarter-sections in the Los Angeles land district, making a total of over \$5,000 acres. This district embraces all of Southern California south of Kern county, and a portion of that county.

#### AUTHORITY OF AGENTS.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals held, in the recent case of Jones vs. Brand, that an agent to receive bids for property, who had no authority to consummate a sale, could not appoint a sub-agent, so as to bind the principal for commissions on a sale made to a purchaser found by such sub-agent; and that one who was employed by an agent to assist him in obtaining bids for property was not acting under authority when he advised others to make the principal

an offer in advance of a bid obtained by the agent, which was about to be accepted by the principal.

#### UNIQUE ADVERTISING.

There is a real estate owner in this city who has passed, by over ten years, the span of life allotted to man by the psalmist, yet who can give many points to young men, when it comes to rustling for business. On his writing paper, envelopes and cards he has an announcement, "To home-seekers," as follows:

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"If I can do you any good let me do it now, for I shall never come this way again."

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#### LOS ANGELES BUILDING.

Last week in this department the statement was published that the building permits issued in Los Angeles for January 1, 1900, amounted in value to \$17,874,432. This the Times stated was at the rate of "over \$4,000,000 a year. The statistics were correct, but the conclusion was obviously wrong. It should have been \$2,500,000, instead of \$4,000,000.

The Land and Title Register recently published the following list, showing the highest price paid to have been paid for property in various American cities. Los Angeles is not included in the list. It is said that the highest price paid for property in Los Angeles was \$2000 a foot, paid by a bank for twenty-six feet front adjoining its building on North Main street, the improvements on the lot being of nominal value:

Atlanta, Ga., northeast corner of Marietta and Broad streets, April, 1899, \$4046 per front foot on Marietta, now occupied by old two-story building.

Birmingham, Ala., First avenue and Ninth street, April, 1899, \$700 front foot, now occupied by opera-house, hotel, business buildings.

Boston, Mass., No. 48 Washington street, January, 1899, \$25 per square foot, commercial buildings.

Buffalo, N. Y., corner Main and Horan streets, June, 1899, \$34 front foot, granite and iron bank building.

Chattanooga, Tenn., No. 625 Market street, March, 1899, \$50 front foot, three-story brick building.

Chicago, Ill., Nos. 115-114-116 State street, March, 1899, \$12,500, six-story commercial building.

Columbus, O., North High street, April, 1899, \$500, old frame building.

Dallas, Tex., southeast corner of Main and Commerce streets, \$120 (during bid), April, 1899, \$1050, a six-story, \$100,000 office building approaching completion.

Davenport, Iowa, No. 212 West Second street, September, 1898, \$781, three-story old building.

Des Moines, Iowa, northeast corner Sixth and Walnut streets, January, 1899, \$2100, new building being erected.

Detroit, Mich., northwest corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues, March, 1899, \$2224, \$242 square foot. The majestic building, fourteen stories.

Duluth, Minn., No. 702 West Superior street, April, 1899, \$25 per square foot, commercial buildings.

Erie, Pa., northwest corner Ninth and State streets, April, 1899, small building.

Indianapolis, Ind., No. 516 Garrison avenue, April, 1899, \$250, small building.

Galveston, Tex., Market street, December, 1898, \$400, small building.

Grand Rapids, Mich., No. 79 Monroe street, January, 1899, \$1000, three-story building.

Knobsville, Tenn., No. 123 East Washington street, August, 1897, \$2250, twelve-story office building.

Lincoln, Neb., No. 407-409 Main street, April, 1899, \$500, two-story brick.

Kansas City, Mo., southwest corner Ninth and Main streets, March, 1899, \$4500, three-story office building.

Knoxville, Tenn., No. 505 Gay street, 1899, \$2600, four-story bank building.

Little Rock, Ark., No. 300 Main street, October, 1898, \$300, three-story building.

Lowell, Mass., corner Merrimack and Cen-

tral streets, October, 1896, \$12.45 square foot, old building.

Minneapolis, Minn., corner Sixth street and Nicollet avenue, 1892, \$2200, nine-story office building.

Mobile, Ala., southeast corner Dauphin and Conception streets, 1897, \$660, new building going up.

Montreal, Can., No. 189 St. James street, June, 1899, \$2884, seven-story office building.

Nashville, Tenn., No. 222 North Cherry street, 1894, \$1000.

New York, two small tracts at Wall and Broad streets: one 1832, \$320.70 square foot; other 1872, \$348.67 square foot; office buildings.

New Orleans, No. 601 Canal street, January, 1899, store building.

Newport News, Va., No. 2711 Washington avenue, November, 1896, \$1000, four-story office building.

Oakland, Cal., No. 1501 Douglas street, July, 1897, \$2000, store building.

Paterson, N. J., Main street near Ellison, November, 1898, \$2000, store building and Chestnut streets, October, 1897, \$12,500, four-story brick.

Pueblo, Colo., corner Main and Second streets, May, 1893, \$650, store building.

Richmond, Va., southwest corner Main and Ninth streets, September, 1890, \$140.68, Chamber of Commerce.

St. Joseph, Mo., northeast corner Fifth and Edmund streets, March, 1899, \$500, vacant.

St. Paul, Minn., corner Fifth and Robert streets, January, 1899, \$2800, old brick office building.

Saginaw, Mich., No. 310 Genesee avenue, January, 1899, \$675, bank building.

Salt Lake City, Utah, corner Main and First South, 1890, \$2200, seven-story office building.

Seattle, Wash., No. 614 First avenue, April, 1899, \$1200, three-story building.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nos. 523-524 Fourth street, 1891, \$1200, seven-story office building.

Springfield, Mass., No. 265-268 Main street, April, 1899, \$2200, old four-story brick block.

Superior, Wis., corner Third and Broadway, April, 1892, \$500, one-story brick block.

Wheeling, W. Va., No. 1211 Market street, February, 1897, \$900, old two-story brick block.

Wilmington, Del., Market street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 1895, \$100, four-story store building.

Tacoma, Wash., southwest corner Pacific avenue and South, 1899, \$1000, four-story, five-story bank and office building.

Toledo, O., No. 315 Summit street, November, 1899, \$1000, four-story office building.

Topeka, Kan., northwest corner Kansas avenue and Seventh street, \$1600, four-story brick hotel and bank building.

#### BUILDING.

Among contracts reported by the Builder and Contractor as having been let are the following:

A two-story frame and plaster residence, for John McCrea, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, to be built at Glenmary, near Sycamore Grove.

A brick warehouse for A. M. Hough, on the west side of Upper Main street, near College street.

A four-story frame annex to the California Hospital, on Hope street, near Fourteenth.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Mrs. E. Edith Cobbe, two-story eight-room residence, southeast corner Tenth street and Burlington avenue, \$2600.

First Methodist Episcopal Church brick building, northeast corner Sixth and Hill streets, \$28,500.

Allison Barlow, two-story, nine-room frame residence, west side of Beaudry avenue, between Second and Third streets, \$4000.

Same owner, two-story, nine-room frame residence, same location, \$3000.

Mrs. E. E. Douglas, repair on two-story building and build two flats of five rooms each on east side of Figueroa, between Eighth and Ninth streets, \$4000.

O. T. Johnson, two-story brick addition to building on east side of Los Angeles street, between Fourth and Boyd streets, \$25,000.

P. E. Douglas, two-story, nine-room frame residence, west side Westlake avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh, \$3000.

Same owner, two-story, nine-room frame residence, east side of Westlake avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh, \$3000.

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## City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

Attention, citizens of First Ward. In view of a proposal to sell liquor at Sycamore Grove at picnics Sunday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 4, a mass meeting is hereby called, to which all good citizens are invited at the Oceanic College building Thursday, June 29, at 8 p.m.

Mexican drawn work, \$1000 worth, at cut rate prices. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Dr. Wilder, dentist, removed from Seventh and Main to southeast corner Second and Broadway.

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Basket social at Stanton W. R. C. Hall, No. 139 West Fifth, this evening.

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Closing days of clearance sale, City of London, 213 South Broadway.

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The Catalina Band will give a concert in Sixth-street Park at 8 p. m. next Saturday.

A meeting to organize a revolver club will be held at Joe Singers on First street on Friday evening.

On next Sunday at Fiesta Park the Fuller baseball team of San Diego will meet the Los Angeles team.

The Hall of Commerce committee of the N.E.A., will meet to make final arrangements Saturday, July 1, at 10 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Beginning next Monday a city distributor for the local postoffice will accompany the Owl train and train No. 7 from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles mail en route, in order to facilitate prompt delivery upon arrival in this city.

**NOT MEALY-MOULDED.**

Evangelist Mealy Poses as a Persecuted

George D. Mealy, a lowly Nazarene who thinks he has a special mission to preach the gospel in the highways and byways whenever he can get an audience, was tried on the charge of disturbing the peace, in the Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mealy is the man who was arrested by Officer Talamantes last night while haranguing a crowd at First and Los Angeles streets. Talamantes thought the preacher was disturbing the peace of the neighborhood by preaching so loud. Several women living in the vicinity testified that his preaching was disturbed to grievous extent by the preacher's stormy tones.

But Justice Morgan, after hearing the long-haired evangelist's story, adjudged the culprit not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Mealy, while testifying in his own behalf, lifted his eyes to heaven and spoke with great unction, in a sonorous sing-song tone, as though delivering a sermon to a gaping multitude. In answer to questions propounded by his counsel, the court and the District Attorney, he said:

"My name is George D. Mealy (he had been booked by a factious police clerk as Hard Tack) and I am 55 years old. I am a single man, and live in a shanty at No. 106 North Hill street. I belong to the church of the living God, but hold allegiance to no particular nomination. I began preaching the gospel of Christ in Oakland, Cal., in 1875, and have traveled in many States. For the last four years I have been preaching in this city. Last night I went to First and Los Angeles streets. There was an angry mob against me, and I was pelted with stones and bricks. I was on one corner and some Mormons on another. After the Mormons went away, the ex-lawyer, Rufus C. White, exhorted the people against the evils of polygamy. When the people left him and went to hear the infidel, Dr. Davis, I stepped into the street and began to sing a hymn. I beckoned to a brother whom I saw in the crowd, and he stepped out and helped me. After we had sung two hymns, I knelt down and prayed. Then I rose and began to preach as the words of truth came to me. While I was talking an officer came up to me. I can not quote his words of authority, but to avoid a disturbance I walked away as I had often done before. The man followed me up. Then some of the baser sort of men rushed in. They were excited and some of them were drunk. I kept on exhorting them to turn from their evil ways. It will never do to live the life of a lawbreaker. I came to me. The officer called for the patrol wagon. I did not preach so zealously then, but I still kept on talking. I was near the station, where the clerk told me I was charged with disturbing the peace. When informed what the bail was I put up \$10 in gold and I am released. I had no object in preaching, as I did, except to benefit the lost men, drunkards and harlots; there were plenty of them there. I spoke with all my strength. The Savior named two of his disciples Sons of Thunder, you know."

This last remark was given as an excuse for preaching in thunder tones. Mealy thought he had as much right to preach in the streets as Mormons and infidels. The court agreed with him on that point, but in dismissing the complaint, Justice Morgan took occasion to remark:

"This man thinks he has a special mission to preach. I think he should be examined by a lunacy commission."

**Never Touched Him.**

George Carrier, a teamster, was arrested yesterday on the charge of battery, on complaint of M. D. Day of No. 821 Mimosa street. Carrier is free to admit that he had trouble with Day, but he denies emphatically that he ever touched him. The prisoner accordingly pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Police Court, and was released on his own recognizance pending trial today at 10:30 o'clock.

**FINE UPOLSTERING, FRENCH**

Polishing and cabinet work; mattresses to order, pillows, etc. Feather renovated. Goods packed and shipped. Broadway Furniture and Upholstering Co., 521 S. Broadway. T. Brown 1211.

**REMEMBER the needy.** Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Send a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

**"BISHOP'S BEER."**

Absolutely non-intoxicating. It looks like beer, tastes like beer, foams like beer. The great health beverage, introduced on this coast by the temperance workers of Chicago. Correspondence solicited. Try It. Address, HOMER SALON CO., Coast Agency, Davies Warehouse, Cor. Central Avenue and Second Street.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Made from most highly refined grape cream of tartar.

Makes pure, delicious, wholesome food.

AGAINST A NUISANCE.

Citizens Want Law and Order at Sycamore Grove.

A meeting of Garvanza citizens was held last evening to protest against the continuance of Sycamore Grove picnic grounds. Prof. Wadsworth acted as chairman, and R. W. Poindexter as secretary. Judge M. T. Allen stated the object of the meeting to be the repression of the nuisance at Sycamore Grove. He referred to the orgies carried on there, and told how night was made hideous. He said the Catholic Beneficial Association had engaged the place for the Fourth of July, and that, as Bishop Montgomery had been advertised to speak, he had interviewed the bishop and had been assured that the latter would not speak if any liquor were sold that day. He had not heard directly from the directors of the affair. However, Mr. Sentous, representing the French Benevolent Society, had seen him and told him that he did not know that the people of the neighborhood objected, and as soon as the French society learned of it, they abandoned the idea.

Joseph Scott, representing the Catholic Beneficial Association, stated that there had been no intention on their part to antagonize anybody who was seeking to repress a nuisance, and that there would be no liquor sold at their picnic on the Fourth. He said the association tendered its sympathy to the vicinity in the fight. Thereupon Judge Allen moved that the hearty thanks of the meeting be tendered to the above-named societies, to Bishop Montgomery and to Mr. Scott for their cooperation. The motion carried unanimously.

A committee was appointed to solicit a guarantee fund to provide for the maintenance of law and order at the grove. Volunteer subscriptions were called for, and \$350 was realized.

**PERSONAL.**

Edward S. Stilson returned yesterday from three months' trip to San Francisco and vicinity.

**A. M. Osmun's Funeral.**

Funeral services over the remains of the late A. M. Osmun were conducted yesterday at the family residence, No. 3131 Figueroa street, by Dr. G. H. Deer of the Riverside Universalist Church. The funeral was attended by many personal friends and business associates of the late bank president. Interment was at Rosehill.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Following were the marriage licenses issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

William Stephenson, aged 37, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Clinton, Ariz., and Cora H. Broad, aged 30, a native of Virginia, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Robert Paulz, aged 32, a native of Wisconsin, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth A. O'Neal, aged 32, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Pasadena.

George A. Murray, aged 28, a native of Massachusetts, and a resident of Alameda, and Edna M. Ewing, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Ventura.

Edward Caldwell, aged 31, a native of England, and a resident of Capistrano, and Edith Helen Durham, aged 21, a native of England, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Thomas Grosvenor Graham, aged 27, a native of England, and a resident of Altadena, and Carrie Eva Ransom, aged 27, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Pasadena.

Arthur H. Gunther, aged 29, a native of Pennsylvania, and Emily A. Szugas, aged 28, a native of New York; both residents of this city.

Samuel E. Beck, aged 23, a native of Kansas, and Hattie E. Gribble, aged 26, a native of Iowa; both residents of Covina.

**DEATH RECORD.**

LUDLOW—Suddenly, June 16, 1899, at Chihuahua, Mex., Herbert J. Ludlow of Los Angeles.

**MARKS**—At the residence of H. Solomon, No. 3235 Clay street, June 30, 1 a.m. Sarah, beloved wife of Simon Marks, and mother of Mrs. Milton R. Levy, Mrs. L. Goldtree.

**WHITE**—In this city, June 29, 1899, Henry L. White, a native of Arkansas, aged 52 years, son of Maria White and brother of J. H. and Mary E. White and Anna B. Champlin.

Funeral services at No. 1153 Westlake avenue, at 6 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

**INTERMENT**—In Springville, Ventura county, Sunday, July 2, 1899, upon arrival of morning train at Monticello. Friends invited.

**STEWART**—In Pasadena, June 29, Mrs. Mary M. Stewart, aged 50 years.

Funeral at 2 p.m., Friday, at residence.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

**PEABODY**—In this city, June 27, 1899, Mrs. Mary L. Peabody, a native of Maine, beloved mother of J. C. and Annie L. Peabody.

The funeral will take place Friday, June 30, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, No. 2415 East First street, Boyle Heights. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

**SUTOR & DEERING, FUNERAL PALORS**

No. 556 S. Broadway, lady attendant; best service, lowest prices. Tel. M. 62.

**Mrs. Melton**, the noted healer, has the strongest magnetic power of any person living. Vibrations from her hands are felt at plainly as from a battery. Cures chronic diseases without asking a question. 1116 Georgia Bell St. Tel. White 4811.

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**VERXA.**

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245 S. BROADWAY.

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**DR. HARRISON & CO.**

**Mason Fruit Jar Sale**

Pints Per ..... 45c

Quarts Per Doz..... 55c

Half Gallons Per Doz..... 75c

Extra Jar Caps and Rubbers.

**Ice Cream Soda, Per Glass 5c.**

Ice Cream in packages to take with you. Pints 15 cents; Quarts 25 cents; Gallon \$1.00.

WATCH FOR OUR SATURDAY AD.

Telephone M. 63.

**IRRIGATING**

**Hose! Hose! Hose!**

Best Quality. Cut Rate Prices.

J. H. Masters. Phone M. 1612. 196 S. Main St.

# BISHOP'S

Don't consider your lunch complete without a box of

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BISHOP AND COMPANY

901-901 MACY ST. Phone Boyle 1.

**SODA CRACKERS**

**FOR ICED CLARET**

There is nothing finer than the "Premier" Brand. It is a delightful and healthful summer beverage.

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**Ellington's**

**Sure Death to Ants.....25c**

We guarantee this to keep ants out of the house or money back.

**7 Sisters' Hair Grower 38c**

**7 Sisters' Shampoo 38c**

**Camelline 33c**

**Garfield Tea 18c**

**Theatrical Cold Cream 10c**

**Miles' Foot Ease 15c**

**Toilet Sponge 10c**

Ring up M. 1218 for prescriptions or anything in the drug line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Ellington Drug Co.**

N.W. Cor. 4th and Spring Sts.

**W.E. Cummings**

**CONSOLIDATION**

**SHOE SALE**

Quality tells the story of a true bargain. We have the Shoe Quality at Genuine Bargain Prices.

**Ladies' Oxfords.**

Black or tan, vic kid vesting top or kid top, A to E, sizes 3 to 8, \$2.50 value; cut to..... \$1.75

**Ladies' black kid oxfords, flexible soles, kid top, C to EE, sizes 3 to 8..... \$1.50**

**Ladies' white kid or canvas Oxfords, turned sole, coin toe, regular \$1.50 value, cut to..... \$1.00**

**200 pairs of black oxfords, AA to D, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 1/2, a big bargain, as they are fine goods..... \$1.00**

**50 pairs of black oxfords, very small lot of 8 to 6 pair each kind..... 50c**

**Men's Shoes.**

Linen duck shoes, just the thing for beach use, cool for the feet, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, B to D..... \$3.00

**Men's tan vic kid, round toe, regular \$5 grade, all sizes..... \$3.50**

**Boys' Shoes at Reduced Prices.**

**Ladies' Boots.**

Tan or black kid lace boot, also black button coin toe, flexible soles and extra good value, A to E, S to 8..... \$2.50

**Ladies' black vic kid button boot, coin toe, \$2.00 value cut to..... \$1.50**

**Ladies' odd lines of \$3 and \$5 shoes, small size, cut to..... \$1.00**

**Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes, extra value, kid, patent leather and tan, cut to..... \$1.00**

**Misses' tan canvas button, 1 to 2; E wide; cut to..... 50c**

**Men's Shoes.**

Men's tan Russia calf, bulldog toe, 6 to 12, AA to D, \$6 value; now..... \$3.50

**Odd lines of black shoes, cut from \$6 and \$7 to \$2 and..... \$3.00**

**Boys' Shoes at Reduced Prices.**

**Everything With Which to Decorate**

Old Glory heads the list. It always will. Since its birth in Philadelphia, June 14, 1777, many stars have been added. The flags we offer today are as correct in the number of stars as the one made at 235 Arch street with thirteen stars. They are made of the very best quality of American navy bunting, have strong canvas headings, nickel grommets, and the stars are stitched on both sides of the blue field. The prices are the lowest we know of, and we are posted. We have every size from 2x3 feet to 15x30 feet. We quote a few prices to illustrate:

2x4 feet at..... \$1.20

4x8 feet at..... \$2.70

9x18 feet at..... \$10.00

15x30 feet at..... \$22.50

**Cotton Bunting** Red, white and blue for the Fourth, and green, orange and red for the N. E. A. Southern California's colors will be used in profusion to welcome the N. E. A. We have plenty.

National bunting in stars, stripes and solid colors, selling at 5c, 4c and..... 3c

Flag bunting with either 2 or 4 flags the yard, good colors, selling at..... 6 1/2c

N. E. A. bunting, 8-inch stripes of red, green and orange, selling at..... 5c

**Things That Shoot** The small boy is ever present on our great third floor these days. Cannons, torpedoes, pistols, etc., are there in plenty.

The Dewey breech-loading cannon, 19 in. long and 6 in. high, highly polished and nickel plated barrel, mounted on good strong wheels, shoots regular No. 12 gun shell; selling at..... \$5.00

"Magic" black cartridge pistols, perfectly safe, cannot be fired while being loaded, makes a big noise and looks like a real pistol. Repeating torpedoes are new and a novelty, each one will make a score of reports; per dozen..... 15c

Mounted brass cannons from 15c to \$7.50

Iron cannons from 10c to 50c

Toy pistols and guns from 10c to 50c

Fire cracker cannons, 10c and 25c

**Children's Dresses** Dainty dresses for dainty people. Fine lawn in plain pink and blue and fancy figures, made with round yoke, finely tucked, sizes 1 to 4 years, at..... \$1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

**Handsome Silk Waists** Corded taffeta silk waists in new blues, lavender and pink, made of a very elegant quality silk, with inside linings, worth \$7.50. Probably the most stylish waist to be had at any price..... \$4.45

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**Kid Gloves** An assortment of gloves that, when sizes were complete, sold at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Nearly every size is represented; 2 and 3-clasp kid and pique gloves in street shades and evening tints; every pair will be warranted and fitted at..... 95c

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**Tri-Color Ribbons** Red, white and blue striped ribbons in woven colors. Woven flag ribbons and printed flag ribbons are here in abundance. More yards than we have ever owned before, yet there promises to be a shortage. Prices that know no competition. Striped ribbons, 5c to 25c. Flag ribbons, 6 1/2c to 25c. RIGHT OF CENTER.

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